

High Life

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Out of the Blue

At the end of the 1995-1996 school year four Grimsley seniors accomplished something that was done by no other students in the whole world. Patrick Kinlaw, Naomi Leslie, Sarah McCullough, and Mike Votta completed the only Subsidiary Level I.B. Greek exams that were turned in to the I.B. Examiner. In addition to taking this exam these seniors also managed to score very well with an average score of five out of a potential seven.

Guilford County girls ages 3-18 are invited to participate in the Little Miss and Teen Miss Greensboro Pageant on November 2. The competition will be held in the Weaver center auditorium at 1:00 P.M. Teen Miss Greensboro will win a \$200 scholarship. Talent will be an optional event in the competition. Proceeds will benefit the Miss Greensboro Scholarship program. For more information call 545-0987.

The last opportunity for students to buy the 1996-1997 yearbook will be the week of October 14. The cost of the yearbook is \$30. Checks should be made payable to Grimsley High School. This is the last time that yearbooks will be sold this school year.

Senior Katie Spencer was named 1st Runner-up in the Guilford County Junior Miss Pageant, and received a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. Spencer danced to a song from *The Phantom of the Opera* for her talent presentation. Seniors Patty Yu and Dimple Zavier also took part in the competition.

Make up pictures for underclassmen will be taken on October 30. Pictures will be taken during both lunch periods in the Media Center.

Mrs. Teague faces new challenges

By Meganne Raines
Reporter

First impressions are a vital part of any person's opinion of a new environment. Mannerly students, purposeful and welcoming attitudes, a big campus, and no air conditioning were a few of the first things that caught the eye of Mrs. Jane Teague, Grimsley's new principal.

Mrs. Teague officially became the new principal on September 1, replacing Dr. Penland upon his departure for South Korea. Mrs. Teague came to Grimsley from Eastern Guilford High School and has also been principal at Lincoln Middle and Cone Elementary.

Seated comfortably in her well-kept office, Mrs. Teague addressed some issues that may be of importance to her students. As principal, Mrs. Teague does not have any major changes in mind for Grimsley in the near future. However, she said, "If we're not changing then we're going backwards." She also said that in regards to granting permission for certain activities, "Until I learn the Grimsley way I will not say yes automatically, neither will I automatically say no."

Mrs. Teague believes that students are quick to show respect when they feel that they are being respected and will work to promote that idea. She believes that a person has no need to be ugly when attending to student concerns and therefore tries to be fair and always provide a valid explanation for her judgement. She may be petite, but she has a big heart.

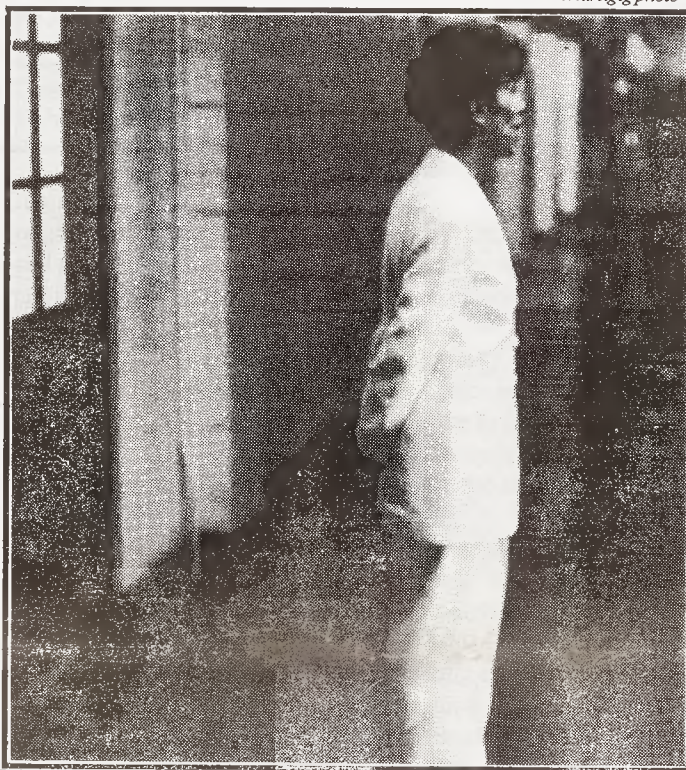
Mrs. Teague's experiences at the elementary and middle school levels have helped her to learn how the pieces of scholastic life fit together. She understands that certain grade levels have more

she had to think about her decision but also stated, "I viewed it as an opportunity." She also sees her new position as a challenge because she is facing almost twice as many students as she did at Eastern Guilford. She does not yet know how she is going to be able to meet the needs of so many people. However, Mrs. Teague is interested in knowing every student on a first-name basis, a large task for anyone, and especially for someone with such a great responsibility. Mrs. Teague, nevertheless, said, "I get my energy from kids."

Mrs. Teague is not overwhelmed, but she does not yet feel that she is "on top" of life at Grimsley. Regardless of her petite appearance, it is apparent that the smiling lady who walks around in high heel shoes is in control.

Mrs. Teague views her role as that of a caretaker. She begins her school day at seven o'clock and often does not leave until quite late in order to watch Whirlie teams compete. "It's important to me to see kids on the ball field," she said. She feels that she brings to Grimsley a willingness to listen to students and to work with them in order to help them be the best that they can be. She can help students better achieve their dreams.

If Mrs. Teague could have any wish, it would be that her students smile when they look back and remember their high school principal. Students at Grimsley seem to have a positive opinion of their new principal. As far as junior Queston Wilson is concerned, Mrs. Teague will have that wish come true. Wilson said, "I like Mrs. Teague a lot. I think she's really nice."



Mrs. Teague monitors the halls between classes.

pressure than others. Mrs. Teague is very supportive of many student concerns such as student council, student publications, and sports events. She also views the International Baccalaureate program as an exciting educational opportunity that Grimsley as a school needs to take advantage of.

Contrary to the opinions of many students, Mrs. Teague was offered the position at Grimsley, not assigned to it, and she made the decision to accept it. Mrs. Teague said that

Jousts captivate festival goers

By Lisa Ellisor
Reporter

Attention ye lourdes and ladyies! His royal majesty the king requests thy presence at the third annual Carolina Renaissance Festival. From October 5th to November 17th, the faire will be held in Davidson, North Carolina, just outside Char-

lotte.

The festival entails old world crafts and entertainment. "The Renaissance Festival reflects the life and civilization of the period. When you walk in you get submerged in an inferno of music, dancing, and crazy people!" says Sylvia Chen, a sophomore. There are three jousting events during the day, the first being the noon Joust of Skill, the second

at 2:30 PM, Joust for the Pleasure of the Crowd, and the last at 5:00 PM, the Joust to the Death.

The King and Queen of the Festival will have the royal processional before their subjects at 2:00 PM, just before the second joust. There are also five stages upon which Renaissance era storytelling, music, sword fights, sword swallowers, and magic shows, all performed by local artisans, will be appearing. Our own Grimsley Madrigals will be performing on October 12th and November 16th.

The performers and merchants don apparel, and shops are constructed in the style accurate to Medieval times. Flags fly above turret-topped markets attracting customers to purchase candles, incense, clothing, costumes, instruments, weaponry, and toys for children of all ages. One of the largest selections of essential oils is available during the festival. For women, you can wear

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