

# High Life

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## Out of the Blue

This year's homecoming party will be held tonight in the Auxiliary Gym. It will begin 15 minutes after the end of the football game and last until midnight. Tickets will be on sale today. The dress is casual and dates are not required.

Today is the last chance to purchase yearbooks. Books will be sold during lunch and after school in Ms. Mylan's room for \$40. Yearbooks will not be available in the spring.

Seniors Lindsay Kuhn and Issac Kuo are Grimsley's nominees for the Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Recipients of the award receive full tuition paid if they attend the university.

Club pictures for the yearbook will be taken on Wednesday, November 5. Teachers will be given copies of the schedule.

Basketball tryouts will be held on Saturday, November 1 in the main gym. Women's varsity and junior varsity tryouts will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Men's freshmen and junior varsity teams will meet from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and varsity team tryouts will be from 1:30p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The fall musical production, "The Music Man" will play November 19, 20, 21, and 22 in the Grimsley auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

## Renovations enhance auditorium

By Meredith Lemon  
Reporter

You hear the announcement and groan. You have just learned that you have to attend yet another school assembly. Another hour of shifting in hard, creaking wooden seats, straining to hear the speaker on stage through the constant hum of the microphone.

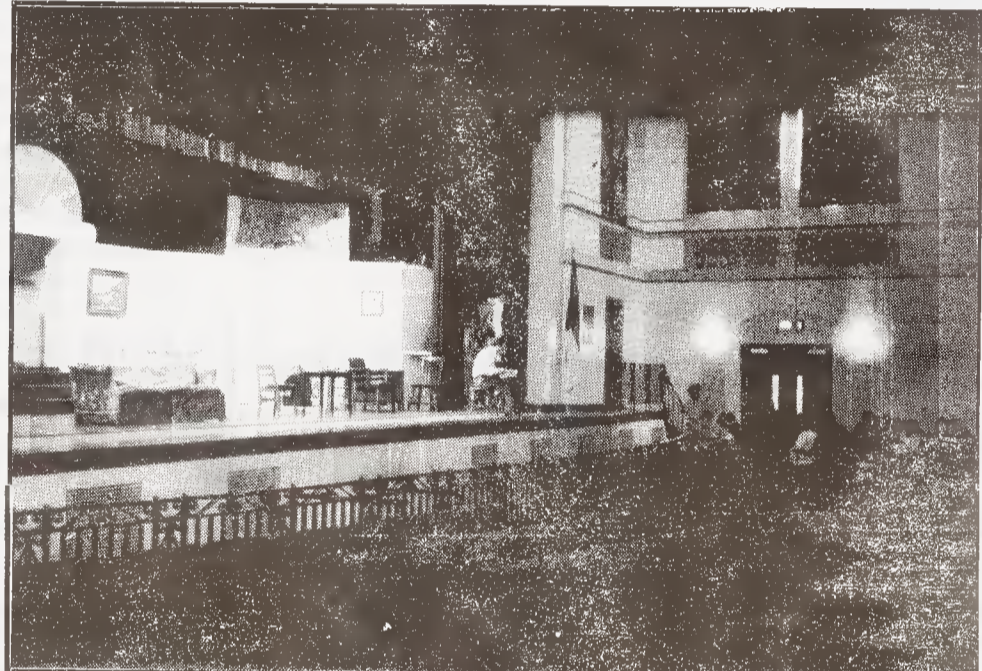
Most students have been through this several times, but that is in the past. Workers and volunteers together are changing the look and sound of Grimsley's Chance/Cousins Auditorium. As of yet, seat covers, a new sound system and more have been added to the auditorium. Donations from various groups have paid for all of this. Wrangler Corporation donated \$15,000 worth of cloth to cover the seats. The Grimsley Alumni Organization donated \$10,000 and last year's Casino Night raised around \$30,000, all of which will go toward the renovations. Proceeds from the William Mangum paintings sold last year, and proceeds from the sale of greeting cards also went into the

pile of donations, along with many others. Parent volunteers have made a tremendous effort. They have worked at the Casino Night, have spent a weekend spraying fireproofing on seat covers and much more. Though much has already been done, there is still more to come. Now that the sound system is installed, lighting is the next focus.

they are just awful," said Bob Thurston, who is a member of the renovation board, "Even when you are sitting close to the stage it is often difficult to hear." This is a problem for performing groups. "The old sound system worked well. When all of the seats are filled, you get a decent sound. But it's when you have empty seats the problem occurs," said

Mr. Zaruba, Drama teacher. The new sound system, which consists of six hung speakers, has eliminated the old sound problems. "The acoustics are now much better, and that will make music sound clearer," said Kara Sturey, a sophomore.

All renovations are expected to be completed by the year 1999, for the 100th graduating class of



Mr. Zaruba and cast members of "The Music Man" take time to study the script in the newly renovated auditorium. The auditorium has a new sound system and seat covers.

Grimsley. As Mr. Thurston said, "It is our goal to have everything completed then. We are not putting in high-tech equipment, but it will make the auditorium more comfortable and much easier to work with, and it is past time for it to be done."

## Futures Center open for student research

By Greg Dolan  
Reporter

The Futures Center is undergoing changes this year, but it can still help students get college and career information.

"The Futures Center allows students to do research so that they may be able to better decide what they will do after high school," says Karen Dixon, a parent volunteer and the director of the Futures Center. Located on the first

floor of the main building with its plush carpeting, its dark blue walls, and its comfortable furniture, the Futures Center provides the students with a perfectly satisfactory work area that students like more than the Guidance Office.

The Futures Center has five computers, countless pamphlets and brochures, a knowledgeable staff, and a hundred college videos, to equip inquiring students with the tools to research colleges, careers, and career training.

In spite of a successful first year, the Futures

Center is forced to shorten its hours due to a lack of parent volunteers. This year the Futures Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:35 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., with no closings during the day, and Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. "The Wednesday schedule will hopefully allow students at Weaver and students with scheduling problems to come before school, after school, or during both lunches," says Mrs. Dixon.

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