

Fall/Winter 2011

**GREENSBORO GRIMSLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**



# What Happened to the Grimsley "G" Ring?

"Ask the Historian" by Peter Byrd

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**FROM THE DESK OF**  
*Phil Weaver*

Dear Friends of Grimsley:

I'd like to bring you up to date on our ongoing projects. I'll enumerate the efforts we continue to fund, those where we have had to reduce our commitment, and those we have felt compelled to suspend support for. The renovation of the auditorium remains our major effort but there are so many smaller ones that we also fund.

In the past, winners on Senior Awards Day were allowed to take their trophies home. Naturally there were damages and retrieval issues when the time came to return the trophies for presentation to the next year's recipients. School historian Peter Byrd '74 has spent countless hours and considerable personal funds reconditioning, replacing, and originating the permanent trophies which now remain on campus. (I think I have previously mentioned that you need to see the exquisite trophy case school archivist Harry Bradley '77 had built on the south wall of the main entrance to display these awards.) In lieu of physically having these trophies, the winners now receive an engraved paperweight along with a picture of themselves and the trophy. Your association pays for these great mementos. Your association also funds the Program of Events booklet for Senior Awards Day.

A terribly disappointing necessity was a slight decrease in our scholarship awards for the three or four scholarships given by our association. We have also had to cut back on the amount of our award for the Teacher of the Year, which is used by the winner to help pay for continuing education – a real benefit for our students. On an upbeat note, we still administer several outside funded scholarships.

We continue to make donations for the Senior Tea and Project Graduation. For those of you who graduated before this tradition was begun; Project Graduation is an all night party hosted by parents of the junior class. Virtually all the seniors attend and prizes and fun activities abound in this effort to keep graduation night alcohol free.

Obviously we are trying to continue our bi-annual newsletters which are our most important recurring activity. With the assistance of our Treasurer Bobby Rives '65, we are currently analyzing whether to continue accepting credit card donations on our website. Because we realize positive returns on our Whirlie Walk investment, we will definitely march again on March 31st, 2012.

There is a major financial effort we've had to discontinue. One was money given to a teacher or teachers who, in competition with other faculty members, presented us with the best projects. The result is that some very helpful ideas will never come to fruition.

I'm not writing to ask you for more money as it's obvious where your past generosity is being put to use and what will be done as more funds are available. As usual, I want to thank each of you that sees an education as the most important thing we can give to young men and women. And while we are giving that education, let's make it a fun and safe environment also.



Stephanie King today

## STEPHANIE HOLSENBECK KING '98

### Checking in with the first Alumni Scholarship Winner

In 1998, Stephanie Holsenbeck graduated from Grimsley High School as first recipient of an Alumni Scholarship. We caught up with Stephanie to find out what she was doing these days and how the scholarship helped her.

"After graduating from Grimsley, I attended Appalachian State University. I graduated cum laude in 2002 with a BS in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. I worked for a couple of years with Dr. William Ward at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as a research technician. I first met Dr. Ward, an orthopedic oncologist, when I had a giant cell tumor removed from my upper arm my sophomore year at Appalachian. After I graduated, he offered me a job! Woo-hoo!

I applied for a graduate position in the Structural and Molecular Biochemistry program at NC State a few years later and graduated with a Master's degree. Since then, I've been working at the lab bench. I spent a few years as a lab technician at the NC State Veterinarian School researching

osteoarthritis and I am now working as a research specialist at UNC-Chapel Hill for the Pulmonary Disease and Cystic Fibrosis Center, where I am studying different forms of pneumonia in the lungs.

Looking back, I believe winning the Alumni Scholarship at Grimsley gave me the confidence not only to pursue other scholarships but also other opportunities. I applied for so many scholarship while getting ready for college and was discouraged when the rejection letters piled up. However, receiving the Alumni Scholarship helped change my attitude to be a bit more positive and gave me the extra confidence boost I needed to do well in college."

*Stephanie was married in 2006 to Scott King, who was in graduate school in the soil science department. They met at Mellow Mushroom when he came to her table to borrow the pepper. They share their home with two fuzzy gray cats, Pippin and Chopstix.*

## ROBERT D. WYMAN '86

### NASA Langley Names New Chief

NASA Langley has named Robert Wyman, a 42-year-old Greensboro native who currently resides in Virginia Beach, VA as News Chief. Rob began work at the center February 14th, 2011. As news chief, he will be responsible for all interactions with print, broadcast and social media, as well as overseeing the creation and distribution of information about the center's key activities.

Before coming to NASA, Wyman served as the Public Affairs Officer for the US Coast Guard's Atlantic Area command in Portsmouth, VA where he managed Coast Guard public affairs operations between the Rocky Mountains and the Arabian Gulf.

During his 24 years of military service, 20 of which were in public affairs, he earned numerous professional honors, including awards for excellence in journalism, photojournalism and communications, as well as military honors for his efforts in support of Hurricane Katrina and Deepwater Horizon oil spill response operations. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Thomas Edison State College in 2002 and is currently working toward an MBA.

*Interesting note: Rob is listed as a Junior in the 1986 class yearbook, yet it is also his graduation year. Only needing a senior English class to graduate after completing his junior year, he received the credit in summer school and was issued a diploma for graduating in 1986.*





## Academics

Your generous donations to the Alumni Association help to pay for three or four scholarships to assist graduates that are seeking a higher level of education. Additionally, your Board also oversees the application and awarding of several other privately funded scholarships. Here are the scholarships and recipients for 2011.

**Rachel Gentry, who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill to study Psychology or Political Science**

received the

**Dr. Richard Andringa Alumni Association Scholarship \$2000**

*This scholarship was named in honor of Dr. Richard Andringa in 2009. Dr Andringa, a Greensboro anesthesiologist and a Grimsley parent who had six children graduate from GHS - four daughters and two sons, was a co-founder and first president of the GHS Alumni Association.*

**Gabrielle Scott, who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill to study Biology (Pre-Med)**

received the

**John Atkinson Alumni Association Scholarship \$2000**

*This second scholarship dates from 1998 and was named in honor of John Atkinson in 2009. Mr. Atkinson, Strategic Account Sales Manager with Nike, had two daughters who graduated from GHS. He served as a co-founder and first vice president of the Alumni Association.*

**Soroush Shahbazi who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill or UVA to study Chemistry**

received the

**Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship \$2000**

**Michael Blaha who will attend Ohio State University**

received the

**Lester Gross '76 Memorial Scholarship \$1000**

*Lester Gross was a member of the Class of 1976 whose passionate and energetic school spirit for Grimsley was well known and appreciated. While a student at GHS, this Whirlie served on the Pep Board, participated in intramural sports, was a member of the Grimsley soccer team, and was a varsity cheerleader for two years. After his death in his late 40's, a number of his friends, led by Bob Nadler, decided to create a scholarship in his memory. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is involved with music and athletics and is passionate in demonstrating his or her school spirit towards Grimsley. It was first awarded in 2005.*

**Shazhalyassmeen Elnoush who will attend NC State University to study Biological Sciences**

received the

**Class of 1956 Scholarship \$1000**

*The Class of 1956 of Greensboro Senior High School gave this scholarship to the school as a gift to mark the 50th anniversary of their graduation from GHS and was first presented in 2006. The recipient must be a good citizen, have exhibited leadership at school or in the community, and have taken honors, AP or IB classes.*

**Claire Mueller who will attend UVA to study English**

received the

**Melvin G. Coleman Memorial Scholarship \$1000**

*First presented in 2005, the Melvin G. Coleman Memorial Scholarship was created by Mr. Coleman's family: his daughter Dr. Margaret Coleman Szott '88 and her husband Mr. Tom Szott, and Mr. Coleman's widow, Mrs. Marie Essa Coleman '50 who taught typing and business classes at Grimsley for almost 20 years. Mr. Coleman was a sales rep at Gate City Motors for 31 years who was dedicated to his family and his career. The scholarship is awarded to a senior who exemplifies the ideal of the "scholar-athlete", with a high GPA from a challenging curriculum that preferably includes honors, AP and/or IB courses and who participated in one or more of the varsity teams of Cross Country, Swimming or Track and demonstrates dedication and team spirit.*

**Elena Wong, who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill to study Biology (Pre-Med)**

**Nathan John, who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill to study Chemistry**

received the

**Lee Guard Memorial Scholarship \$500 each**

*Created in 2008 by Grimsley student Will Curtis '09, this scholarship is given to a male and female senior who participated in school athletics. Criteria include GPA, character, sportsmanship, being a team player, leadership in extracurricular activities and community service. Lee Guard, a man of unquestioned character and a big heart, was a long-time member of the community and the owner of Farmer Electric Sales. He grew to love Grimsley through his four children who attended GHS. He died in his late 50's of a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day in 2007.*

Arts



**IB ART EXHIBITION**

April, 2011

In the Spring of each year, the IB Art Department holds an art exhibition in the Auxiliary Gym as part of their IB exam. Students and teachers are encouraged to visit the exhibition while on campus, while an open house is held one evening for parents and guests. It's a great opportunity to see what these talented individuals are up to and as you can see by the picture on the right, life does imitate art at times!



# Athletics

The Whirlies had a solid spring as men's tennis, golf and women's soccer advanced in the state playoffs, and at this writing, fall sports have started practice and are gearing up for the 2011-12 school year. Without a doubt, one of my favorite times during the year revolves around Senior Awards Day, and I'd like to tell you a little about our award winners from this past year. These are great young people who represent themselves, their families, their teams and our school very well. They make all proud to be Whirlies.

Golfer Jessica Melton was the recipient of the Tankersley Award for service to athletics. Jessica unselfishly gave up an opportunity to play in the second round of the state tournament so that a younger teammate could gain experience to help the program. Luke Gregory, a wrestling and football standout, was the recipient of the Raymond Johnson Award. Luke made the most of his ability and was an inspiration to his teammates as he always gave 100% in practices and competition. Nevada Anderson was the recipient of the John Dewey Award. His coaches both said that Nevada was an inspiration to the football and basketball teams with his positive attitude when facing adversity. The Roger Hobbs Award went to Burrell Brown, a basketball player who gave tremendous effort to help his team be successful.

Neha Verma, who ran cross country, received the Eleanor Lambert Award as the athlete with the highest grade point average. Coincidentally, Neha was also the recipient of the Herman Cone Valedictorian Award with a grade point average of 5.5357. At Grimsley, when we say student-athlete, we mean it! The highest athletic awards, the Pat Addison and Roger Hobbs, went to two outstanding young people. The top female athlete was Rachel Gentry, a rare three sport athlete these days, who was on the cross country, swimming and lacrosse teams. Rachel is a fierce competitor and great student. Thomas Webster, a standout in football and lacrosse, was selected as the best male athlete. Talk about a "tough-nosed" young man, and the image of Thomas Webster came to mind.

As we have said before, Greensboro Grimsley is known for excellence in academics, the arts and athletics. This generation of Whirlies had a great career and kept the traditions of excellence alive and well at GHS. Until next time, I hope to see you at our games, meets and matches. Go Whirlies!



### 2011 Varsity Football Schedule

August 19	Ragsdale HS	Home
August 26	Morehead HS	Home
September 2	Northwest Guilford HS	Away
September 9	High Point Central HS	Away
September 16	Southeast Guilford HS	Away
September 23	Western Guilford HS	Home
September 30	Page HS	Home
October 7	East Forsyth HS	Home
October 14	Ben L. Smith HS	Home
October 21	Southern Alamance HS	Away
October 28	Dudley HS (Homecoming/Senior Night)	Home

*All Friday games begin at 7:30 pm.*



## ASK THE HISTORIAN



By Peter Byrd '74

Thanks to Bill Kesler '60 for his question about the class rings, which were all metal (10k gold) and with the "G" on the top. I am wearing mine as I type this! I have enjoyed knowing some of the folks from your class over the years, including Bill Barrier and Bob Jamieson, plus some from the classes immediately around yours too.

The answer to your question is that unfortunately, the rings are not still made as we knew them, although there is something today that is somewhat in the same ballpark. They actually were never made by the Balfour Company, but by Star Engraving, which handled all the ring/diploma items for GHS from the 1920's through 1982. The late Ronald Reed represented the company in Greensboro for about 40 years (until his death in 1973), and both of his daughters graduated from GHS. In 1976 Star had begun offering GHS rings with stones on them (I remember being astounded that ANYBODY would want something other than the distinctive and traditional "G" rings, but some did!), but the "G" ring continued as the most popular style. When Mr. Lody Glenn '40 retired as principal in 1981, his successor, Dr. Bonny Baur, stayed with Star for one more year, but dropped them the next as she felt the prices were too expensive. The new vendor she approved also offered a "G" ring similar to the old one. At some point since then, the school changed vendors again--perhaps to Balfour, but I can't locate the current brochure I picked up at the school last fall, so I'm not 100% sure--and the current "G" ring really doesn't have that distinctive look the historic ones always did. Among other things, you may recall that both boys and girls wore the same style; there was no difference in them (for gender) as there usually is with most schools' rings (and as there is at Grimsley today). The senior-class advisor told me a few months ago that the company has "obliged" GHS in keeping the "G" ring available, but that most years they typically sell only about 2 or 3 of them! I believe last fall the cost was about \$500+! Today the kids can pretty much design their rings uniquely to reflect their interests, so there is no single "school-ring identity" anymore, which I think is terribly sad. You are right in that our rings were admired by all who saw them, and in fact, I still fairly often get comments about mine (again, I still wear it because of its distinctive look), and I love taking it off and letting the person see it in-detail.

Regarding costs, for years the rings cost only \$12. The Class of '73--just before mine--paid \$16 (as juniors), and my class, 1974, paid \$20 (again, as juniors). My senior year, the cost jumped to \$32, and then the following year the price skyrocketed to \$125, as there was some spike in gold prices there in the mid-70's. I seem to recall the next year they were over \$200, but I quit tracking that info about then. In the late 70's, when the price of gold first really took off, I remember wondering how many GHS rings had been melted-down as scrap; my sister, in the Class of '66 sold hers at that time and got quite a handsome amount for it, as I recall. (I couldn't believe she sold hers then, but she needed the cash.) Now, again, the pseudo-"G" ring today sells for about \$500+! Oh, if you would like to discuss with the current company the idea of having one dated to 1960, I will be happy to help you get in-touch with the right person, but in my opinion, the cost isn't worth it, since the current style is really quite different than the historic style you are remembering and want.

One last thing on the history: the sides of that ring--with the school seal on one side and part of the Main Building on the other--were established when the Westover Terrace campus opened in 1929; previously, each GHS class had designed its own ring. Once they moved to the current campus, the decision was made by the students to have a standard ring. On top was an amethyst stone--purple in color--which meant that the rings were the purple-and-gold school colors (which were the colors until the spring of 1951). In 1943, during WW2, they had to drop the stones, since I understand amethysts were needed somehow for the war effort, so the "G" top was adopted at that time, with the intent that it would remain only "for the duration," to use the phrase used for lots of things during the war. The "G" style was so popular with all the students that after the war, they decided to just keep the 1943 style rather than revert to the pre-war design, which it then remained for close to 4 decades.

*If you have a GHS-history question you would like to submit, send it to [whirlies@triad.rr.com](mailto:whirlies@triad.rr.com) or directly to Peter at [Byrd908@aol.com](mailto:Byrd908@aol.com).*



## Reunions

### Class of '71

September 30 - October 2, 2011

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### Class of '76

October 1, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Natty Greene's Loft, 345 S Elm St.  
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### Class of '86

No dates set yet

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### Class of 2001

September 24, 2011

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If your class is planning a reunion in the next 18 months, please contact Mary Jane Beavers at 336.852.1038 or by email [mjbeavers@aol.com](mailto:mjbeavers@aol.com) or [whirlies@triad.rr.com](mailto:whirlies@triad.rr.com). We will publish the reunion information in the newsletter, on the alumni webpage ([www.whirlies.com](http://www.whirlies.com)) and on our facebook page. We can also provide with a listing of classmates and addresses to the main contact for the reunion.





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<b>Contributions \$500 and over</b>			<b>Contributions \$100 to \$149</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>		
Weill, Charles L Jr		1941	Blanks, Cathy U	Ulmer	1973	Robinson, Susan	Spence	1969
Gordon, William Holt		1965	Boone, Adrienne W Boone	Wideman	1976	Smith, Patricia N	Neese	1970
Weikel, Timothy J		1966	Jackson, Daniel H		1976	Barry, Dawn W	Weaver	1970
Szott, Margaret C	Coleman	1988	Heller, David A		1976	Ferguson, Greg & Teri		1971
<b>Contributions \$250 to \$499</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>		
Schiffman, Madeline H	Holley	1956	Trexler, J Mark		1977	Dassow, Duane		1971
Cunningham, Donald E		1962	Sward, Leslie G	Groome	1977	Rybski, Virginia S	Shimer	1974
Spence, Harry		1963	Stiles, Paul Edward, Jr		1977	Smith, Cynthia O	Osborne	1975
Bush, Marc R		1969	Franks, Joseph D III		1978	Lewis, Cheryl M	McDowell	1975
Desper, James K		1970	Ferguson, William		1978	Wamer, Lisa G		1978
Bush, Janis M	McAdams	1970	Streuli, Steve		1981	Pohanka, Diane S	Swan	1978
Simel, David L		1973	Jordan, Bailey		1981	Fink, Kristen G	Gross	1979
Sorenson, Carsten		1990	Schneiderman, Larry		1982	Thompson, Rick S Jr		1981
Bush, Alyson	Bush	2001	Schneiderman, David		1982	Houser, Trisha	Houser	1983
Bush, Hayley Ann	Bush	2003	Dowdall, Jamie		1982	Hustad, Peggy	Sandin	1984
<b>Contributions \$150 to \$249</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>		
Holler, Z N		1945	Tutterow, Charles R		1983	McIntyre, G Palmer Smith	Smith	1985
Patterson, W Brown Jr		1948	Swanson, Dawn 1	Swanson	1984	Johnson, Cynthia A	Johnson	1986
Groome, H Houston, Jr		1956	Lindsay, John P		1989	Suggs, Adair		1998
Hines, Edwards S Jr		1958	Tosco, Vincent J III		Friend	Anton's Restaurant		Business
Phillips, Carolyn O	Phillips	1970	Preddy Memorial Foundation, Inc.		Friend	Dickson, Luanne & Blake		Friend
Silver, Philip		1978	Nadler, Robert & Evelyn		Friend	Wells, Darrel and Cynthia		Friend
Hite, Vicki B	Blalock	1979	Franklin, Renee T		Friend	Sturtevand, Tim		Friend
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Garlock, John		1982	Rives, Mildred Y	Yost	1938	Neumann, Howard & Colleen		Friend
Ward, Heather L	Ward	1986	Roth, Betty C	Chandgie	1939	Kallam, Greg & Beth		Friend
Walker, Andy		Friend	Foster, Ruth S	Smith	1939	Jonas, Ralph T Jr		Friend
Comer, Ruth & John		Friend	Walker, Donald H		1943	Hill, Lester F		Friend
<b>Contributions \$100 to \$149</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>			<b>Contributions \$50 to \$99</b>		
Holler, Z N		1945	Tucker, Ouida P	Poole	1943	Harkey, Scott & Jane		Friend
Todd, Ralph R		1930	Alsbaugh, Thomas A		1943	Pepsico		Matching
Sell, Evelyn P	Pierce	1942	Phillips, Elizabeth W	Winecoff	1945	Lincoln Financial Group		Matching
Jarrett, Robert K		1944	Moore, William T		1946	Teague, Jane T		Retired Faculty
Gallins, Athena P	Pappas	1945	Melvin, Joseph T		1946	<b>Contributions up to \$49</b>		
Poer, O Swanson		1947	Kirk, Robert H		1947	Ferris, Ernest H		1940
Hockett, Nancy B	Burton	1947	Arnold, Peggy J	Arnold	1947	Qualheim, Phyllis J	Johnson	1943
Blaylock, Robert A		1949	Carothers, Joan Lee	Beroth	1950	Caviness, Helen M	Massey	1943
Burnet, Lining		1950	Tice, Douglas O Jr		1951	Lawhorne, Paul A		1945
Arnall, Sue	Purdum	1950	King, Joan H	Hester	1953	Hayworth, Thomas E		1945
Baynes, Lacy G		1951	Heinzmann, Dave A		1953	Gourley, Willard		1945
Baillif, Clyde B		1954	Smigel, Elizabeth E	Eldridge	1954	Dean, Jeannette M	MacKenzie	1945
Taylor, Herbert A		1955	Richardson, Sandra B	Bentz	1955	Rives, E Earle Jr		1946
Sawyer, Robert		1955	Martens, W Fred		1955	Whitcomb, Charles A		1947
Chandler, Lynn B	Boren	1955	Hughes, Barbara T	Thomas	1955	Gourley, Virginia M	McDade	1947
Bird, Janie W	Walters	1956	Carlisle, Martha B	Burnet	1955	Collins, T Clyde		1948
Taylor, Rebecca W	Walters	1956	Brooks, Phyllis		1955	Scott, James M		1948
Humphrey, Jacqueline	Mabie	1956	Morrissett, Elizabeth A	Adams	1956	Young, Harry N		1949
Harrill, Marie C	Cardwell	1956	Stanley, Jim		1956	Collins, Dorothy B	Buchanan	1950
Hall, Robert A		1956	Mobley, John E		1956	Zuckerman, William E		1950
Earle, Elizabeth W		1956	Macaulay, Petitesa	Klenos	1956	Haigler, Sara F	Ferrell	1951
Carter, Beth & Kent		1956	Goodwin, Elaine K	Kithas	1956	Cox, James G		1951
O'Brien, William L		1957	Floyd, Sara J	Jordan	1956	Caruthers, Marie Craven	Craven	1951
Michaux, Roy H		1958	Floyd, Sara J	Jordan	1956	Barnes, Ralph W		1951
Fitzpatrick, Margaret S	Sink	1958	Brewer, Betty S	Smith	1956	Stengel, Patricia G	Gregg	1953
Schwartz, David M		1961	Brewer, Betty S	Smith	1956	Gerringer, Hugh L Jr		1953
Buchanan, Robert D Jr		1961	Atwell, Alan G Sr		1956	Williamson, Jane C	Cheek	1955
Harmon, Joseph M		1962	Teague, Robert M		1957	Morrissett, R E Jr		1955
Miller, Jane R	Reed	1963	Schorr, Patsy Tillman	Tillman	1957	Knowles, Joan C	Chandler	1955
Gray, S David		1963	Crawford, George W		1957	Brady, Betty Collins		1955
Brown, John P		1963	Denmark, Linda T		1957	Billisoly, James A		1955
Palmer, Vestal		1964	Glass, J Bennett		1959	Scarborough, Lynn Wall		1956
Mims, Bill B		1964	Rubin, Joseph H		1960	McAdams, Mary Lou W	Wall	1956
Cross, Pete		1964	Curley, Michael K		1960	Glascok, Louis L.		1956
Cross, Patricia R	Root	1964	Milton, Jack Jr		1961	Dodson, J Manley III		1956
Lewis, Rick L		1965	Harrell, Brenda C	Cummings	1963	Crawford, Kay	Vaughn	1956
Rendleman, William J. Jr.		1969	Kirkman, Robert B Jr		1964	Atwater, John L		1956
Pendleton, Laura J	Jeanes	1969	Call, Parker N	Norman	1964	Morrow, Betty S	Stanford	1956
Lindle, Jane C		1972	Core, J Gary		1965	Hanling, William R		1957
Winstead, Arthur M Jr		1973	McNairy, Janice S	Shew	1966	Gerringer, Ruth M	McKinney	1957
			Hatcher, Aileen P	Ponder	1967	Daniel, Ralph W		1958
						Thompson, Michael M		1960
						Mahlin, Julie P	Pinson	1960
						Black, Lynn F	Fifield	1960
						Skenes, Emily	Skenes	1961
						Wirtschafter, Nora W	Wilson	1962
						Kirby, Barbara B	Bell	1962
						Pearce, Irvin A		1963

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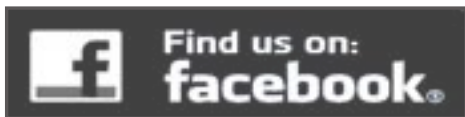
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Ringler, Phyllis J		1963
Applewhite, James		1963
Gibson, Paul	Gibson	1964
Bowden, Donald L. Jr.		1964
Anderson, Gary S		1964
White, Samuel E		1965
Martin, David A		1965
Gibson, Jane D	Daniel	1965
Townsend, Mitchell R		1966
Pitts, Linda	Pitts	1969
Ferris, David S		1969
Queenan, John M		1972
Nichols, Susan K	Kelly	1972
Hipps, Cathy Diane	Hipps	1972
Comer, Sharon H	Hatchett	1972
Johnson, Fred Jr		1972
Ries, Kenneth		1973
Hunter, Marcie Dewey		1974
Lowe, Linda		1974
Dillard, Teska	Dillard	1981
Alexander, Anna C	Shaw	1984
Rotondo, Gretchen S	Spangler	1994
Tolin, Jennifer		2010
Graham, Brooks G		Friend
Williams, Maryanna R		Friend
Spencer, Andrea & Kevin		Friend
Curnes, John T		Friend
Bailey, Exum O		Friend
Gates, Ann M		Friend
Chasse, Therese P		Friend
Wells Fargo Foundation		Matching
KPMG		Matching

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Comer, Ruth & John	In memory of Catherine "Kachy" Holt Hudnell '51
Bowden, Donald L. Jr.	In memory of Herbert Hazelman
Rives, E Earle Jr	In memory of Joe Warner '45
Hill, Lester F	In honor of Joe Hill '59
Garlock, John	In memory of Brian Kriegsman '81
Dowdall, Jamie	In memory of Brian Kriegsman '81
Streuli, Steve	In memory of Brian Kriegsman '81
Beamer, Daniel	In memory of Brian Kriegsman '81
Schneiderman, David	In memory of Brian Kriegsman '81
Schneiderman, Larry	In memory of Brian Kriegsman '81
Brady, Betty Collins	in memory of Martha Collins Alday '55
Ferguson, Greg & Teri	in memory of Sam Sparrow '72
Barry, Dawn W	in memory of Scott Weaver
Walker, Donald H	In memory of Margaret Osborne Webster '49
Trexler, J Mark	In memory of James David Trexler '79
Holler, Z N	in memory of Gwen Holler '38
Harmon, Joseph M	in memory of Charlie Black '62
Richardson, Sandra B	in memory of Rita Boggs Watts '55
Thompson, Rick S Jr	in memory of Louis Adams '81
Haigler, Sara F	In honor of Alice Ferrell Stockard '42
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Hunter, Marcie Dewey	in memory of Jonh Dewey '71
Taylor, Herbert A	in memory of Clifton "Kip" Bachtall '55 & Kay Wrenn Armstrong '55
Phillips, Elizabeth W	in memory of Charles W Phillips Sr, 1st Principal of GHS
Sward, Leslie G	in honor of Richard Gaebe '75
Stiles, Paul Edward, Jr	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Spencer, Andrea & Kevin	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Bailey, Exum O	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Williams, Maryanna R	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Gates, Ann M	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Franklin, Renee T	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Holler, Z N	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Neumann, Howard & Colleen	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Fink, Eric E.	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Harkey, Scott & Jane	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Nadler, Robert & Evelyn	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Fink, Kristen G	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Wells, Darrel and Cynthia	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Kallam, Greg & Beth	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Jonas, Ralph T Jr	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Dickson, Luanne & Blake	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Graham, Brooks G	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Tosco, Vincent J III	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Heller, David A	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Lindsay, John P	In memory of Lester Gross '76
Chasse, Therese P	In memory of Lester Gross '76
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Aurelia "Chick" Dunstan Wallace '41	2-20-11
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Loyce Nance Root '47	2-23-11
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Ann White Battle '51	1-06-11
Jody Adkins Bullin '57	6-02-10
Judy Wiles McDowell '57	2-13-11
Sonny Williamson '57	4-30-11
Alfred "Mack" Wallwork '61	10-28-09
Wayne Jay Albright '67	2-05-11
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### "The Walls of Grimsley" by Brian Wood

The walls of Grimsley sometimes talk if you listen to what they have to say --

They whisper the names of students not here with us today.

They ooze the ego of many former youth,  
As well as doubts and the search for universal truths.

The walls also exhale the light laughter of bubbly girls and guys,  
And the heavy sobs of people over hearts broken and towers  
burning in the sky.

They stretch themselves in ways that sometimes make creaking  
sounds to my ears.

You'd move and creak too if you'd been in the same position for  
decades of years.

They speak of integration and how times they were a changin';  
And of the school's present diversity which is now quite far rangin'.

The walls tower above us, standing as a solid guard.  
They protect us for a little while from a world that's tough and hard.

They watch every move, everything going on,  
From fights, to skipping, to selling tickets to the prom.

If you cut the walls, which is a bad thing to do,  
You'll see that out will bleed Grimsley Navy Blue.

Being part of Grimsley for them is not just something they do  
between August and May;

They exemplify expecting and demonstrating excellence  
everyday.

So if you go walking down the hall by yourself one day,  
Put your ear close to the wall and hear all they have to say.

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### New Podium for School Auditorium

For the last fifty years, Grimsley Senior High School in Greensboro has been using its Du Quaine Lectern Manufacturers - Lincoln Model podium for all school events held in its historic 1929 Auditorium. The podium was the senior gift to the school from the Class of 1961.

Over 45 years of wear and tear had taken their toll. By 2008 the podium no longer functioned properly and was beyond repair. That same year, Principal Anna Brady, stated that "we needed a new one ..... and soon".

To fill this need, Harry Bradley '77, along with carpenter Robert L. Jones undertook the project to replace the podium. Not content just to go out and buy another one, a replacement was designed, drawn, built and donated to the school by Harry.

His earliest ideas for a new podium for G.H.S. date back over thirty years as indicated by a sketch made while an undergraduate student in the School of Design at N.C.S.U. That sketch was kept and filed away. Through the years, thoughts for a new podium would continue to re-emerge. Revisions and new designs were created, but none proved entirely satisfactory or practical for use in a school. At long last and with a new mandate, in March of 2009, a final design was produced. Building began in the spring of 2010.

With about 1200 man hours invested, this project took over one year to complete. It is made out of cherry and its form is inspired by classical architectural details. To ensure its safe care, the podium will be permanently housed inside a custom-built wood crate on rollers.

A formal presentation and dedication took place in the Auditorium on the occasion of the school's annual Awards Day ceremony on May 24, 2011 with the late Dr. H. John Bradley, Jr. and Mary Abernethy Bradley being honored.

### Remembering the 70's

For those that attended Grimsley back in the 70s, check out the facebook page "Rembering the 70's" for information about an informal get together at Green's Supper Club on Saturday, October 22nd starting at 4:30.





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