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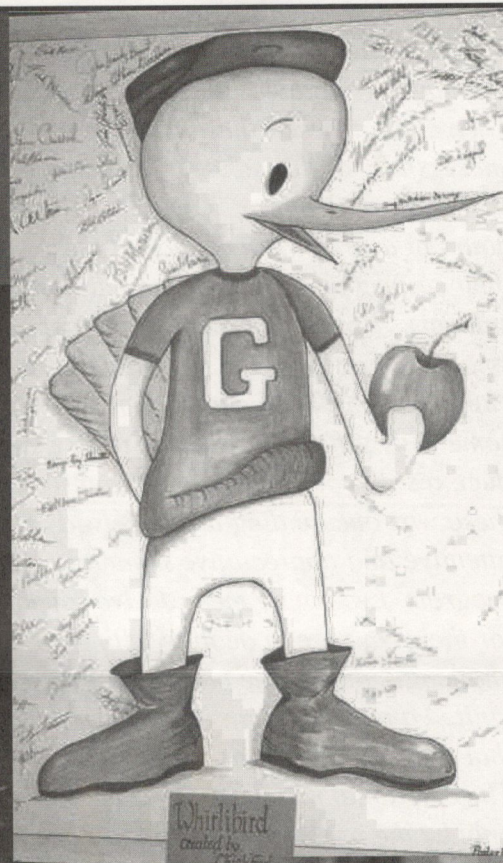
WELCOME GHS "WHIRLIES" OF THE 50'S



Seated: Jerry Olson, Keith Smith Olson '57, Sandy Tillman '55,

Gail Perkins Tillman '57

Standing: Rick Franks '61, Betty Kernodle Franks '57



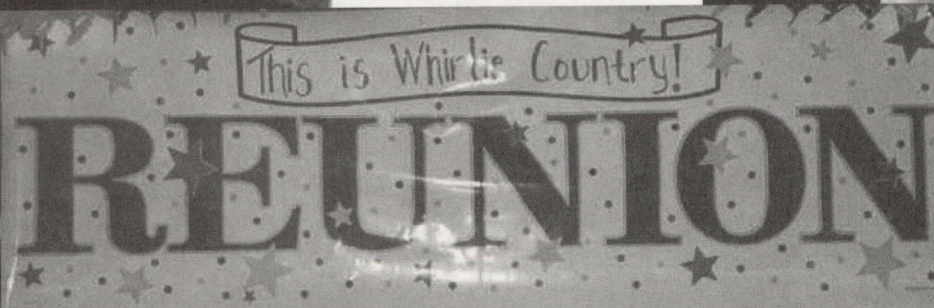
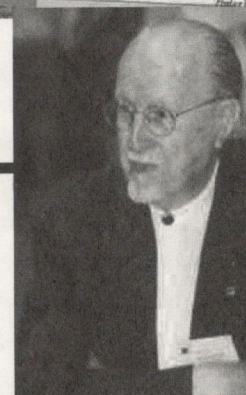
Carroll Walker

Miller '57

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W. David Miller '57

*Mr. Herbert
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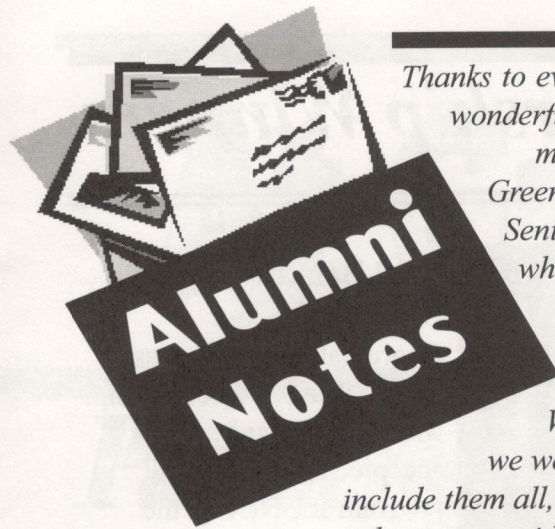
I had the pleasure recently of attending the Underclass Awards Assembly at Grimsley. Scheduled a few days earlier than the Senior Awards Ceremony, it recognizes overall academic excellence as well as special honors in the different areas of study. In her opening remarks, Grimsley's principal, Jane Teague, noted that few schools still celebrate an event like this because of problems with student interest and attention at such a lengthy ceremony in which each student is recognized individually for their accomplishments. Then she remarked that this tradition continues very successfully at this school, because "that's the way we do things at Grimsley." I then spent the next couple of hours in awe of the behavior of these young people, their respect and sincere appreciation for their fellow students. From the greatest of accomplishments to the smallest of awards, the responses were genuine and enthusiastic. The musical interludes performed by some truly gifted students included a cello and violin duet, a solo vocalist, and a jazz ensemble. Each of these was outstanding and received in the same attentive and appreciative manner. At the end of the program, two young men received special recognition for their courage in dealing with great personal challenges during the past school year. This honor ignited a prolonged and thunderous standing ovation that touched the hearts of everyone in attendance. The emotional response of the audience was surpassed only by the pride on the faces and the joy in the eyes of those two young men. It was a very special moment; it was "the way they do things at Grimsley."

At our last Alumni board meeting John Atkinson and Marc Bush shared with us their experiences during the last couple years of interviewing the student scholarship applicants. They described certain themes that were amazingly common to almost all the applicants when they were asked to describe their experiences at Grimsley. First they spoke of the tremendous diversity, not just cultural, racial, socioeconomic, and religious, but also in the myriad of opportunities available and the rich variety of talent in the student body. They noted the band, the Madrigal singers, the many accomplished athletic teams, the Science Olympiad team, and countless other examples of excellence. They were especially proud of the respect and admiration the students accorded each and every one of their gifted classmates at Grimsley. They felt honored to be part of this "Statue of Liberty school" as Mrs. Teague

often describes it. A school blessed with so many opportunities, a school where hundreds of students find ways to transfer in from other districts each year and hundreds more are turned away disappointed. Another theme was that of the excellent teachers at Grimsley. They noted their knowledge and expertise, the care and time they invested in their students, and the respect the students and teachers shared for each other. The final recurring theme related to the leadership at Grimsley, specifically their principal, Jane Teague. They described her as both tough and caring, someone who treated them fairly and with respect and dignity, who truly believed in them, who expected and demanded their best effort and behavior because "that's the way we do things at Grimsley."

Later that same week I had the privilege of presenting the Alumni Association's student scholarships at the Senior Awards Ceremony. This was another grand display of talent and effort, with over \$5.2 million of scholarships earned by the Class of 2001. Again I was touched by the way these students honored each of their classmates, the reverence shown and the sincere joy they seemed to share in each other's success. One special four-year full scholarship that was anonymously donated and channeled through the Alumni Association, honored an outstanding young lady who had overcome many obstacles and great personal sacrifice to succeed in school and in life. Again a spontaneous and very emotional standing ovation greeted this truly deserving student. Each new class at Grimsley High School is not only offered the opportunity for a great education, but also the chance to share these experiences, to be molded by the traditions of excellence, of respect and tolerance of valuing the unique gifts in all their fellow students. Upperclassmen serve as role models, teachers, and guides to the younger students. These young men and women are thus "descendants" of all the past graduates of Grimsley, part of the legacy, the traditions again being passed on. As alumni, all of you have touched the lives of these young people. This is why we volunteer for this organization, why we ask for your generous financial support, why we fight so hard to meet the needs and protect this school, because of "the way they do things at Grimsley."

Rick Andringa
Alumni Association President



Thanks to everyone for your wonderful letters about memories of Greensboro Grimsley Senior High School, what you are doing today, and feedback on "The Whirlie Wire." Although we were unable to include them all, we are happy to share some with you . . .

Adelaide Lucinda (Fortune) Holderness '30 First class to graduate from the Senior High School. Stayed for Miss Laura Tillet's Shakespeare class and the music program in the spring.

Evelyn (Garrett) Edwards '31 Spouse deceased, child, Anne Jeffers, deceased. Retired in 1978 after teaching for 36 years. Scoring tests for Measurement Inc. since 1986. Grandson Chuck lives with me. I have many dear memories of GHS.

Branch Fields '34, deceased, Mr. Fields was the first recipient of the McDaniel Lewis Award for the top male athlete in the class. He had fond memories of his dear friends and teachers.

Cora Leigh (Scott) Edge '36 Spouse J. Norwood; Children James Jr., Dalton, Jack and Anne. Celebrated 59th wedding anniversary on March 15.

Clyde T. (Otto) Gaskins '36 Spouse Helen; Children Twink and George. Board Member of Preddy Memorial Foundation recently completed the exhibit in the front entrance of the main building dedicated to members of GHS killed in World War II. Exhibit includes bronze plaque and addition of two outstanding brothers killed in service. For information call (336) 292-1362 or e-mail CTOtto@hotmail.com.

Betty (Chandgie) Roth '39 Spouse deceased; Children Kathryn, Barbara and Richard. I was proud of the education my granddaughter, Blair Wisco, received. She was the Salutatorian for GHS Class of 2000.

Marjorie Burns '42 In September 2000 became a charter member of the UNCG Athletic Hall of Fame.

Frank Edie Curran '44 Spouse Ardith; Children Val, Stacy and Dee. Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 24, 2000 with 3 children, their spouses and 9 grandchildren.

Dr. W. Brown Patterson '48 Spending sabbatical year at Cambridge University. Doing research on early 17th Century Theology. Will return to teaching full time at the University of the South in September.

Charles D. Roberts '53 Spouse Barbara, Class of 1953, deceased. Retired USAF-Civil Service. Enjoying living in the South.

John B. Sauvajot '53 Spouse Naomi; Children Stefan, Raymond and Robert. Son Raymond received PhD from University of California in Biology. Appointed Chief of Planning and Scientific Research Division, Santa Monica Mountains National Park.

Robert M. Weinstein '54 Spouse Adele; Children Alise (Class of 1984) and Jill (Class of 1987). Practices law in Greensboro and has two grandchildren.

Paddy Sue (Wall) Welles '55 Spouse: Tim; Children: David,

Stephen, Karen, Karla. Graduated from UNC CH in 1959. Author of "To Stand In Love."

Diane (Schwartz) Kaimann '56 Will have book published in late summer/early fall 2001 "Common Threads: Nine Widows' journeys through Love, Loss and Healing." Will be available at Barnes & Noble.

Marsha (Bumpass) Slane '58 Spouse Jack; Children Heath and Landon. Husband is retired and I am a part-time designer for my daughter's jewelry company called Slane & Slane.

Dr. Jean Ellen Jones '60 Spouse Alan Pieper. I just retired from a position (Faculty, Associate, Director) at The School of Art and Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta.

Lynn (Boyce) Purdie-Brennan '60 Spouse Tom; Children John, Charles and David Purdie. Son John Purdie lives in Greensboro in Kirkwood neighborhood.

Charles McCartney '65 Spouse Terry; Children Ansley, Sean, Holly and Brenna. Retired Attorney - Yelton, Farfour, McCartney & Lutz. Promoted to Brigadier General, US Army Reserve, Assistant Division Commander 108th Division (IT) Charlotte, NC.

Susan (Lashley) Ingle '66 Spouse Paul; Children Gene and Ashley. Susan and Paul Ingle dedicated the Aquatic Director's office in the Hickory Foundation YMCA in memory of Coach Bob Jamieson.

Captain Lawrence J. Walters '67 Spouse Fay-Lorraine; Children Kristina and Meghan. Captain, U.S. Navy. Will be completing a 3-year tour as Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Information Management Center, Bethesda, MD and Chief Information Officer of the Navy Healthcare System in August 2001. Transferring to Deputy Director of Information Technology of the Department of Defense Health System in Washington, DC.

Thomas W. Ross '68 Resigned my position as a Superior Court Judge at the end of 2000 to become Executive Director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

David S. Biller '72 Spouse Diane E. Mason; Children Nathan (8) and Jacob (5). Just promoted to Professor and Head of Radiology, Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Sherri Blount-Gray '73 Spouse Edward; Child Robert. Currently a partner in Washington, D.C. at Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery.

Michael R. Ulmer '75 Spouse Suzanne; Children Tyler and Hayley. Received a kidney transplant in Charleston, SC on January 3, 2001. So far everything is going OK.

Carrie P. (Powell) Solis '78 Spouse Carlos; Children Tanya and Kristian. Executive with NCS Healthcare, Inc. NFLAE of the year. Daughter, Tanya, to attend University of S. Florida in the fall of 2001 with full academic scholarship.

Robert M. Blackmon '81 Spouse Carolyn; Child Meredith. I am married with a 3-year old daughter, Meredith, living in Raleigh, NC. Current Owner/CEO of Blackmon Insurance Agency of NC, Inc.

Dr. Laura B. Ellis '81 Spouse Don Gilbert; Child Mark. I practice medicine in Greenville, SC.

Scott McCrickard '88 Scott McCrickard and Lisa Wenner were married on September 23, 2000. Scott received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Georgia Tech and is an Assistant Professor at Virginia Tech.

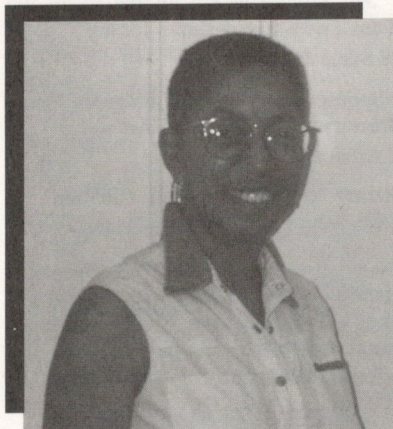
Keith McCrickard '92 Graduated from the School of Law at the University of Virginia and now practicing law at McDermott, Will and Emory in Washington, DC.

Michele (McCrickard) Whalen '93 Married Keith McCrickard ('92) on May 27, 2000. Graduated from UNCG and now in Speech Pathology and Audiology at the University of Maryland.

As hard as we try to print all information correctly, please recognize that we are only human. We sincerely apologize for any incorrect information. Please inform us of our mistakes so we can make corrections.

Alumni Association Scholarship Winners

FABULOUS FACULTY



Dayle Stephens, a Social Studies teacher at Grimsley High School, was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Ms. Stephens sincerely thanks the Alumni Association for the wonderful surprise of instructional money.

She plans to purchase a rolling book cart, some videos, materials and supplies for her African American Studies class. The rest will be used to invite a speaker or plan a college tour for her African American Studies class.



Lori Braxton, Special Education Services Coordinator at GHS, was awarded an \$800 scholarship. Ms. Braxton has been accepted to the doctoral program at UNCG in the department of Educational

Leadership and Cultural Foundations. The award money will help pay summer and fall tuition. Thank you for your commitment and interest in the teachers at Grimsley.



Barbara Hands, a Mathematics and IB Philosophy teacher at GHS, received an \$800 scholarship. Mrs. Hands plans to use the money for needed materials to

enhance the study of philosophy at Grimsley.

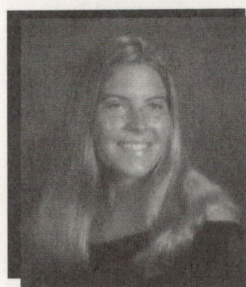


Elizabeth Keele, a Science teacher at GHS, also received an \$800 scholarship. Ms. Keele plans to attend the Chem 13 Conference July 29—Aug 2 in Toronto, Canada. This is an opportunity to be a part

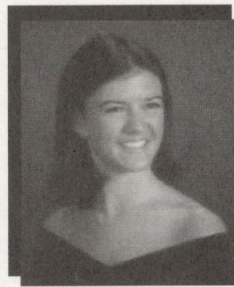
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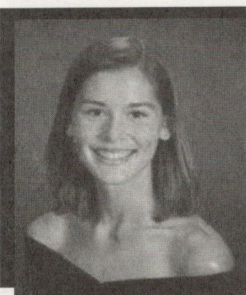
SUPERB STUDENTS



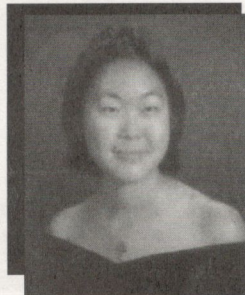
Sarah Graves, will be attending UNC W with plans to study Sports Medicine and become a physical therapist. Sarah was Captain of the Tennis and Basketball teams at GHS and member of National Honor Society (NHS).



Mary Grace Hicks, will attend UNC CH with plans to study chemistry, engineering or political science and enroll in graduate school. Mary is an IB Diploma Candidate, National Art Honor Society member, NHS member, and a published artist.



Percy Link, will be attending Stanford University. Percy is an IB Diploma Candidate, Student Council member, NHS member, Orchestra, GHS Science Olympiad Team—National Finals, and O'Henry Juniors member. Percy was also accepted at UNC CH, UVA and Duke.



Yujune Park, will attend Rhode Island University (International School of Design). Yujune is an IB Diploma Candidate, NHS member, National Art Honors Society member, Girl Scouts, Youth Symphony Violinist, and international traveler.

A Sporting Note from Coach Joe Franks '78

Tradition of Athletic Excellence is Alive and Well

For 18 years, I have been amazed at what our kids accomplish and the honors and awards they receive. I often tell people in the community that "we put out a good product" at Grimsley – we always have and we will work hard to keep that going. As an alumnus of Grimsley, I hope that you share my pride in what our school does and how we are able to influence and shape young lives. Let me give you a wrap up of some of our athletic award winners from the spring 2001 Senior Awards Day.

In athletics, we had an outstanding spring highlighted by our golf, tennis and girls' soccer teams making state tournament appearances. We also had some very deserving recipients for our

highest athletic honors. The Girls' Athletic Association Award, for the best female athlete, went to Elizabeth Pardue, a terrific cross country runner and outstanding soccer player. Ryan Moody was the recipient of the McDaniel Lewis Award, given to the best male athlete. Ryan was a three-sport letterman who is one of our two athletes who accepted appointments to our military academies. The John Dewey Award, recognized for courage and determination, went to Felicia Tate. In basketball, Felicia scored over 1000 points in her career. The Tankersley Service Award went to Zach Schwarz, who has announced Whirlie basketball for the past two seasons. Zach was also the recipient of the Ronald Reed Loyalty Award, for

being such a super Whirlie! The Raymond Johnson Award, given to the athlete who makes the most of their ability and demonstrates leadership, was given to Will Powell, a football and baseball player who gives his all each and every day. Finally, the Roger Hobbs Award was presented to James Lewis, who played football, wrestled, played lacrosse and was an outstanding singer with our Madrigal group.

These outstanding students represented us in ways that make all of our alumni proud. When you support the Alumni Association, you are ensuring that we can provide the best for all of our students at Grimsley today and in the future. Here's to seeing you at some of our games, meets and matches this fall!

Jamieson Stadium Update

As many of you know, our initial phase of the Robert B. Jamieson Stadium renovation has been completed. While much remains to be done, a significant portion was started in April 2001, calling for construction of restrooms and ticket facilities on the east (home side) of the complex.

With \$157,000 on hand, we finalized a contract with Dennis and Sharpe Construction to complete the home-side phase. Upon letting the contract for topography, we found substantial changes pertaining to code requirements for handicapped persons. Our plans were modified to meet these requirements. Upon applying for permits to the City, it was

determined that a new water line would be required for inspections department standards and that major repair to the 50-year-old sewer lines were necessary.

To date, the outside perimeters of the two restroom buildings are up and plumbing roughed in, waiting for the water line to be brought in. The ticket facility foundation is in and soon the entire project will be under roof. Our target for completion is August 2001.

The unanticipated requirements of the health and inspection departments of the County and City required significant changes in our architect's plans and, of course, in

the cost of the project. We anticipated a budget shortfall of about \$35,000.

Even with on-going concession revenues, a modest part earmarked for stadium renovation, we ask for help from the Alumni. Please join with us to see this project completed by sending your tax deductible contribution (large or small) to:

Jamieson Stadium Trust
220 Commerce Place
Greensboro, NC 27401

Greensboro Grimsley High School has earned its tradition of excellence and accomplishment by strong Alumni support. Let this tradition continue!

Remember this Number #1128

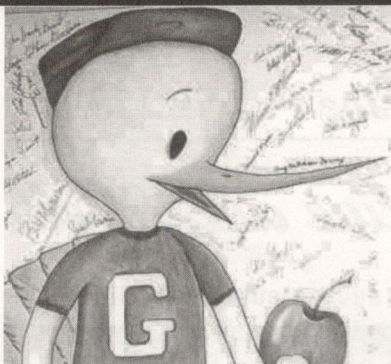
If you shop at Harris-Teeter, the number #1128 is one you shouldn't forget!!!

Earn \$\$\$\$\$\$ for Grimsley High School just by grocery shopping!!!

As you buy Harris Teeter private label items, H.T. will contribute 2% of those purchase dollars to GHS. Simply give the cashier your VIC card and our school's

account #1128 before your groceries are scanned.

This is a one time sign up process!!! Once the account number is linked, every time you shop, 2% of your private label purchase dollars will be contributed to Grimsley's Together in Education.



GHS Fifties Reunion

--By Emma Keith Smith Olson, Class of 1957--

Growing up in the 1950s was a wonderful experience, and for those of us fortunate enough to have attended Greensboro Senior High School during that decade—with its great teachers, music groups, sports teams, and “Whirlie spirit”—just mentioning the era brings back terrific memories: the fun music of the times, Elvis, “I Like Ike,” sock hops, poodle skirts, and sideburns, and locally, the Boar and Castle, the Greensboro Youth Center, and “Top of the Hill”—including Ham’s, Casey’s Barbecue, Campbell’s, the Sunset Hills Drug Store, and the Sunset Hills Restaurant, are all the things that come to mind.

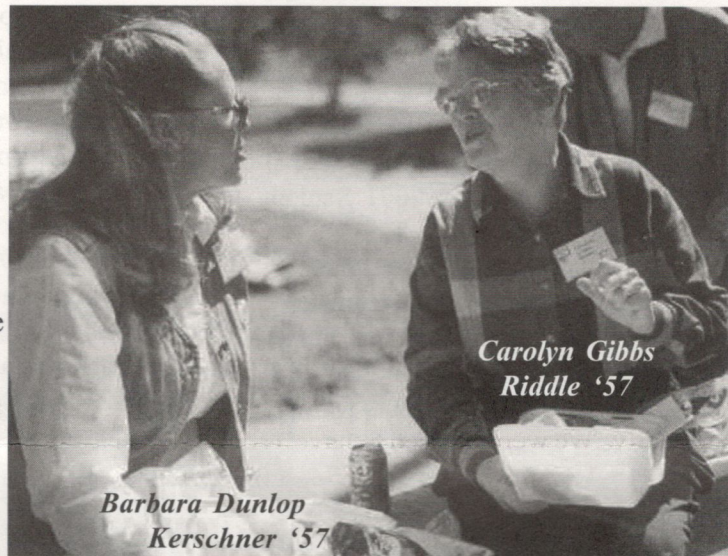
For one very special weekend in October of 2000, hundreds of graduates from the Classes of 1950 to 1962 of Greensboro Senior High gathered in town to relive some of those special days when we were all Whirlies. Savoring wonderful memories, renewing old friendships, and starting new ones—all centered around our common ties to GHS—were the order of the day.

After two-and-a-half years of planning and meeting, both large and small as interest waxed and waned, the hard-core group of the planning committee marched forward with ambitious plans. An outline of planned events was made and committees were formed. Jim Stanley ‘56 served as our treasurer, Jay Brame ‘56 was in charge of publicity, and our very hard working arrangements committee was composed of Betty Kernodle Franks ‘57, Dick Franks ‘61, Maxine Callisher Hinshaw ‘57, Rudy Hinshaw ‘58, Ed Holden ‘57, Carroll Walker Miller ‘57, and David Miller ‘57. My husband Jerry Olson—an

“adopted” Whirlie—provided countless hours of computer expertise working with the address lists.

Word began to

spread as mailings were sent out (a big “thank you” to the GHS Alumni Association for providing the database of addresses) and we certainly gained momentum when Jim Schlosser (sadly, a Page graduate) of the Greensboro *News and Record* featured our efforts and plans in a terrific article that really captured the spirit and energy we wanted to convey. Hundreds of fellow grads responded, and we prepared for the arrival of Whirlies from as far



Barbara Dunlop Kerschner '57
Carolyn Gibbs Riddle '57

away as England and Germany.

Finally the weekend of October 6-8, 2000 arrived, and we were in business. The opening reception and dance took place on Friday evening at the Imperial Ballroom of the Koury Convention Center, and featured Maurice Williams & the Zodiacs. Of course, they were around when we attended Senior, and are known for songs such as “Little Darling” and “Stay.” One of the highlights that night was having Herbert Hazelman (GHS



Betty Kernodle Franks '57, Suzanne Martindale Leah '57, Phyllis Steed Power '57

band director for forty years) present to share in the fun and reminisce. Perhaps one of my most memorable moments of the entire weekend was having diffi-

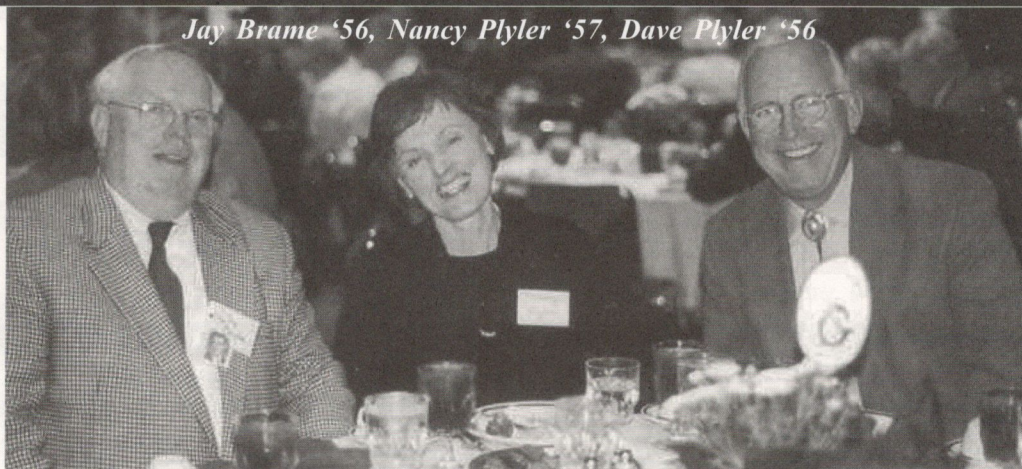
culty walking into the ballroom on Firday night because of the huge turnout. What a thrill!

On Saturday, we gathered at the school to enjoy a picnic lunch

on the front lawn and in the grove. Entertainment was provided by the Grimsley Jazz Band, conducted by Dr. Stefan Stuber, and by the GHS Madrigal Singers under the direction of Marta Force. For those of us who played in Mr. Hazelman's band or sang for the one-and-only Eula Tuttle, it was wonderful to hear first-hand how splendidly music continues to be made at GHS today. The Madrigals dressed in 50's attire and put on a 50's tribute show, and the band was a real hit as well.

Saturday night the gala dinner and dance in the Imperial Ballroom was emceed by Dave Plyer '56 and featured The Spontanes doing a wonderful 50's show that they do nationally. We were pleased to have as our guest that night Mrs. Jane Teague, Grimsley's current principal, who by the way-would have been a member of the Class of 1962 at Greensboro Senior High School had her family not moved out of the city when she was in junior high school. Our final event was the farewell breakfast on Sunday morning, emceed by Jay Brame '56 and once again held at the Koury Convention Center.

Our special 50's weekend was such a great success, and I wish to thank everyone who attended the reunion as well as those who helped in any manner or contributed financially. A number of contributions were more than generous, and I am happy to report that after all the bills were paid the organizing committee of the GHS Fifties Reunion was able to make a \$3,000 contribution to the Greensboro Grimsley Senior High School Alumni Association. There remains a great many of us who truly treasure the magic of those times and do not ever wish to forget the friendships or the high school that left such a lasting



Jay Brame '56, Nancy Plyler '57, Dave Plyler '56

impression on each of us. Allan Nance '56 put it this way "...after forty years away from Greensboro Senior High School, being taken

back to those years we spend learning life's lessons together, both in and out of the classrooms, we all share one thing that seems to endure—love. Love of the times we shared, love of the people we knew, love of the teachers that guided us, and the common love for each other we still have today." Well said, Allan. Well said!

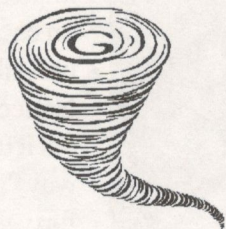
—Note Received after News & Record Article—

"When I opened the paper this morning I was looking at a familiar photo (a 1957 Whirligig photo of the 'WST' social club at GHS). As a little girl I often looked at my mother's old year-books from Greensboro High School. My mother, Nancy McDowell Newton '58, loved to talk about those times. Unfortunately, my mother died suddenly in 1994. I treasure anything that brings back another memory of her. I have been teaching at Grimsley for almost ten years now, and there is still a sense among students and teachers of the past, the history, the importance of that place. Best of luck in your plans for the 50's Funtastic Reunion.

—Sincerely, Ashly Newton Morrison



*Front Row: Gail Perkins Tillman '57, Keith Smith Olson '57
Back Row: Jerry Olson, Pat Lee '58, Betty Gossett (guest of Pat Lee),
Sandy Tillman '55*



Volunteers

Lifetime Volunteers

Designed By Computer Application II Students

Have you ever thought about what goes on behind the scenes of events at Grimsley? How many people does it take to run an event so smoothly that you never knew who was doing what? Who are these people who spend many hours behind the scenes without a word of complaint? John and Ruth Comer, to name a couple, that's who.

Mr. Comer, an attorney, and Mrs. Comer, a retired medical technologist, expected each to work forty hours a week in their professions. However, they did not expect to each spend forty hours a week on volunteer

activities. Yet, that is exactly what they have been doing at Grimsley since 1986. They work in the office, clean up after games, buy supplies for the concession stand and are co-chairmen of the Jamieson Stadium Trust. Even with all this hard work year after year, the Comers still feel that it is a pleasure to volunteer and work with others. "Time is more

important than money, if you manage your time wisely," says Mr. Comer. With this thought in mind, the Comers are willing to continue to devote their time and effort volunteering at Grimsley. Students may come and go, but people like the Comers make Grimsley the place to be!

"Time is more important than money, if you manage your time wisely."

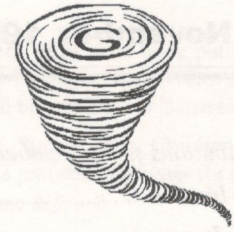
—John Comer



Ruth and John Comer

*If you wish to volunteer, please contact the Main Office for information during normal business hours.
Phone # (336) 370-8180*

At Grimsley



Parent Volunteers

Designed By Computer Application II Students

Grimsley students have a gift they often take for granted—**parent volunteers**. Many students do not realize how special Grimsley is for having such hard working parent volunteers. These parents spend their time and effort to improve Grimsley and assist teachers and staff.

The coordinator for the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), Mrs. Thompson, said "We are fortunate enough to have so many volunteers at Grimsley who devote their time to the job to make it possible to have all the opportunities that Grimsley gives."

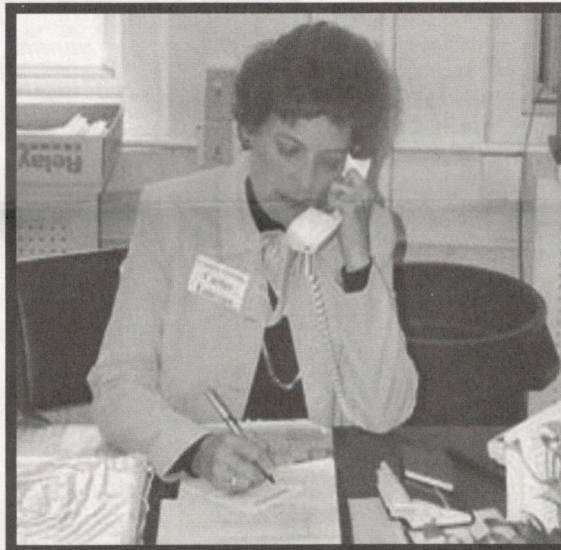
At the beginning of each year, Mrs. Thompson sends out forms to all parents to indicate how they want to volunteer for the school. This list includes working in the office, helping

with the Future's Center, events for Band, Orchestra and Chorus, chaperon trips, athletic events, handling phone calls, raising money, buying instruments, etc... Many parents volunteer to help in more than one area, demonstrating the dedication they have to Grimsley and how special Grimsley is to each and every one of them. The average time for each volunteer is

around three hours per person (per year).

"We are very thankful to be working and getting to know such wonderful people on the volunteer staff" said Mrs. Thompson. Grimsley would not be the same without these parent volunteers who make Grimsley a more enjoyable place to be. With all our love and gratitude, we hope that the parent volunteers will

continue to help make Grimsley the unique school that it is!



Grimsley is indeed blessed to have a viable Alumni Association. The Alumni Board, class reunions, the membership drive—have a common focus: the continuation of Grimsley's state of excellence. A school-wide phone system, Science Olympiad funding, teacher scholarships, student scholarships, and special gifts have all been financially underwritten by the Alumni Association. Without funding, none of these would have been possible and our students and teachers, and ultimately the community of Grimsley, would have suffered. This fall the Alumni Board will be considering needs that are still unmet and welcome alumni involvement personally as well as financially.

Many of you graduated during the time when Greensboro Senior was "the" show in town. Jamieson Stadium was

provided for both in custodial allocation as well as financial support. Those times no longer exist. John and Ruth Comer have almost single-handedly assumed responsibility for Jamieson Stadium, and they need your help. Of the approximately \$175,000 cost of construction, \$10,000 has come from the school district for a proposed water line. As you consider future contributions, please know that you can request funding to go to the Jamieson Stadium Trust. In addition to the football stadium, other facility needs include a soccer/lacrosse complex and a women's softball field.

Again, thank you for all that you do for the present students and staff of Greensboro Grimsley Senior High School.

—Jane Teague, Principal

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

November 1996—May 2001

Income

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| Contributions from Members | \$279,621 |
| Other Income | 2,628 |
| Total Income | \$282,249 |

Expenses

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| Cost of Newsletter | \$72,865 |
| Legal and Accounting | 1,020 |
| Bank Fees | 1,330 |
| Web Site Expenses | 6,892 |
| Centennial Reunion | 4,114 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 5,335 |
| Contributions to Programs | |
| Scholarships | 30,000 |
| Auditorium Renovations | 40,000 |
| Jamieson Stadium Fund | 1,000 |
| Athletic Teams/Equipment | 30,744 |
| Other | 13,895 |
| Total Costs of Operations | \$207,195 |

Net Income Available **\$75,054**

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With a list of more than 20,000 alumni, 10,000 of whom live in the Greater Triad Area, the advertisements would provide GHS grads a means of connecting with a special local market and a community with a common bond. These donations will represent both tax-deductible, charitable gifts as well as business expenses, and every dollar will be used to benefit Greensboro Grimsley High School.

Please contact David A. Heller '76 (336) 643-9535 or email dheller@bellsouth.net to learn more.

We're Starting a New Tradition!

Let's face it - besides reunions, when do most Whirlies return to campus? That's right, the Grimsley-Page football game. Your Alumni Association is planning to have the 1st Annual Alumni "Drop-in" from 6-7pm on October 19th before the big game. Tables will be set up in the Sawyer Gymnasium for folks to get a name tag, connect with old friends and make some new ones. We feel that this is a great opportunity for our alumni to get together each year - when many of them will be here anyway! In addition, the Grimsley PTSA sponsor a tailgate dinner on the lawn in front of the gym before the game, so you can really make it a super evening. Information on the PTSA tailgate should be available by the first of October in the school office. With our hosting the game in Jamieson Stadium each year, we feel that this can become a great annual event for Whirlies to come together. Make plans to be a part of it! If you would like to help organize or staff one of the tables in the gym, give Coach Joe Franks a call at GHS (336-370-8180).

MEMORABILIA NEEDED...

Tucked away in a small room in the Music Building is one of GHS's lesser known features - our School Archives. This room serves as a repository for documents and artifacts that are significant to the history of Greensboro Grimsley Senior High School.

The Archives had a rather humble beginning. Miss Mildred Herring, Librarian from 1944 to 1972, collected and saved copies of many school publications and a few other miscellaneous documents. They were safely housed in one small cabinet in the Library workroom. Around 1979, permission was given to move the entire contents to the larger quarters of Room 100 on the first floor of the Main Building. By the mid 1980s Room 100 was needed for other purposes and the Archives was relegated to the basement. Knowing this location was completely unsuitable, space was obtained a few months later in the Music Building to house the growing collection. The Archives remains there to this day. Two weeks after the move, a water main broke and flooded the basement with three feet of water which would have destroyed everything!

We are looking for donations of any memorabilia you may no longer want. Especially important is anything that dates from 1899 to 1950. Such items include copies of "High Life", "The Reflector", "Homespun", Graduation programs and programs for any other school event, newspaper clippings from "The Greensboro Daily News" and "The Greensboro Record", student handbooks, uniforms, photographs and scrapbooks. Such items from more recent years are welcome including videos. We have plenty of copies of the "Whirligig" but we could use a couple from 1952.

Donating is simple. All you need to do is bring items by the office in the Main Building. If you have something unusual or if you have questions, feel free to contact the main office and they will forward the request to me. **Harry Bradley Class of 1977 School (336) 370-8180.**

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Please mail this form and your check to : GHS Alumni & Friends Assoc., PO Box 4248, Greensboro, N.C. 27404-4248.