

GREENSBORO GRIMSLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Completed in July was the 15-month project to improve the signage on the campus seen by passersby as well as by all those entering the Grimsley campus. I asked GHS historian Peter Byrd '74 to head up this project involving donated funds, and the results are fantastic! The signs are located at both ends of Campus Drive, and at the intersection of Westover Terrace and Benjamin Parkway.

The Grimsley signs are meant to be simple and to-the-point, in terms of their content (school name and founding date on all three, and class info on two of them), and that information is displayed in a quality fashion, which should accomplish the intended job: to tell those driving by that it's Grimsley, and to help both regulars and guests coming to the campus realize that GHS represents quality and is an historically significant school.



At the Westover Terrace - Campus Drive entrance is the refurbished sign originally obtained in 1963 when the School Beautiful Committee reworked the entire campus grounds. The font on that original sign was replicated on the two new signs as well, allowing all three to have a common look, even though they all have different shapes. At the Benjamin Parkway end of Campus Drive is a new sign given in honor of the Class of 1957, which had previously donated two different signs as their class gift, and which had been located in that spot since the early 1960's. Finally, at the intersection of Westover and Benjamin is the brick sign that had been given originally by the Class of 1985. The Class of 2010--as their class gift to the school this spring--gave the money to have this sign revitalized, including the new metal plate with the information posted. Hailey Barringer '10, our recently graduated student body president, led the effort in getting her class's support for this project. Mr. Nathaniel Degraffinreaidt, our masonry teacher, added new cement caps he made to the brick columns (they were in the original '85 plans but never added because of cost)--a decorative touch reflecting the ones on the oldest buildings on campus--which help to give this sign a nice finishing touch. One of Nate's former students, Antonio Easterling, beautifully cleaned the brickwork so that the new metal sign could be attached. Thanks too to Harry Bradley '77, our school archivist, for his good input on the project, and to Jeff Morgan and his staff at Morgan Sign Co. of Greensboro, who helped design and then made and installed the new signs and refurbished the old one.



Who is this Grimsley Graduate
and what exactly did he do that
landed his face on
the front page of
our newsletter?

Read all about it on page 9!



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FROM THE DESK OF
Phil Weaver

Dear Friends of Grimsley:

An interesting question was put to me a few weeks ago. The issue is simple but the answer may be more elusive. The question: Why do so many people give (and some quite generously) to their colleges but not to their high schools? Is it because of prestige, benefits, or just expectations? Grimsley won't name a building after you for giving a large sum of money, but is that the reason you would give? We don't have the equivalent of the Iron Dukes or the Ram's Club, but is that the best reason for giving? We do publish the names of those donors who don't request anonymity, but I doubt that's a big motivator either. Grimsley needs you to give because you recognize the value, or values, Grimsley helped impart to you and you want to make certain future Whirlies enjoy the same quality experience you had. I also contend that folks seldom consider giving to their high schools if they are publically funded, yet those same people will give to public universities. Perhaps if people realized how much funding our Guilford County Commissioners have cut from the schools in the past few years money would be more forthcoming.

Since the publishing of my last column, the Grimsley Senior High School Alumni and Friends Association Board of Directors (I refuse to type that out again with only my two finger method so henceforth I'm going to refer to the Association and the Board) has been busy trying to do a lot with a little. There's not much way to pretend that we are still in the same good financial shape. We can fund those projects we are obligated to but cannot do many things we'd like. We have just postponed consideration of teacher grants and the annual Staples gift cards for staff until January. We're discussing ways to cut back on our expenditures and want you to know that we simply don't waste funds.

A problem for Grimsley has long been that the general public, and I think some central office administrators, view us as a wealthy school that has "everything". Little could be further from the truth. School supplies are in short supply and the physical campus, though standing safely, is needful of attention. The auditorium, for example, is deteriorating without more than the required maintenance. The school maintenance department has been most interested in helping but their funding seems to be cut each year also. An official with the department told me that they are enthusiastic in trying to work with schools that contribute funds to maintenance projects (as with the recent camera placements). Hence, the Board has adopted the auditorium restoration as its major project.

We also wish to be able to continue to give each staff member a Staples gift card for school supplies at the start of school each year. We'd like to return our scholarship contribution to at least the \$ 8,000 level we once had. We'd like to be able to offer more and larger teacher grants again.

I'm certainly hoping you can send us monetary support but if not, there are other things you can do to assist. Any Grimsley graduates who we do not have contact with need to know of our organization. The website www.whirlies.com needs to be on each graduate's list of bookmarks. Please mark your calendar for the Whirlie Walk in the spring of 2011. The Whirlie Walk is one of the few ways we can raise monies and involve the entire Grimsley community at the same time. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated.

Roberta Rohan is One of 50 Teachers Nationally to Receive the Prestigious Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

Ask Roberta Rohan about being a math teacher and she lights up. She talks about her students and the math-related careers they pursue. She explains why a strong math foundation is important. And she gives all of the credit for her success to her students and colleagues. It is clear she is an excellent teacher.

Rohan, a teacher at Grimsley High, received the prestigious Siemens Award for Advanced Placement, the Siemens Foundation announced today. She is one of 50 teachers nationwide and the only teacher from North Carolina to receive the award.

Selection for the Siemens award is based on excellence in teaching in science, technology, engineering and mathematics courses as measured by student performance on Advanced Placement (AP) exams. The organization selects one teacher per state and awards a \$1,000 grant to the teacher's school to support science and math education.

Rohan has taught at Grimsley since 1996 and is in her 17th year of teaching in Guilford County Schools. She currently teaches Algebra I, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC and IB Higher Level Math. Before becoming a teacher, she worked in finance for GE for four years. "Having industry experience made me more comfortable going into teaching," Rohan said.

Rohan is also a Grimsley graduate. She developed an interest in teaching during high school and was influenced by her math teacher, Larry Saunders. She is passing a love for teaching on to her students as well. At least four former students have become math teachers. Others are engineers. She also remembers getting a phone call from a former student who was presenting at the World Physics Conference in Switzerland.

Her students' consistent performance on the AP Calculus AB and Calculus BC exams are a large part of her Siemens award. Last year, about 79 percent of her Calculus AB students passed the AP exam. This compares to a national passage rate of about 60 percent on the exam. The performance of her Calculus BC students is even more impressive. Last year, 100 percent passed the exam and more than half of her students earned the top score of 5.

Principal Anna Brady describes Rohan as a compassionate and passionate teacher who does not give up on her students and takes it personally when they do not master the course content.

"She has high expectations for all of her students, and she demands that they have those same high expectations for themselves," Brady said.

Brady added that Rohan is an important leader in the school. In addition to teaching three math courses, she is the chair of the math department and the school's leadership team. She takes her many responsibilities seriously and encourages everyone at the school, including other teachers and her students, to be winners.

"She encourages critical thinking, creativity, real-world problem solving, and finds ways to bring relevance to the curriculum while making learning enjoyable and interesting."

Rohan gives all the credit for the award to her students and the entire team of math teachers at Grimsley.

"This award is a testament to the great math teachers our students have had along the way," she said.

One reason Grimsley's students are so successful on AP math exams, Rohan says, is that a strong math foundation is built starting in the ninth grade. Through a cooperative process known as vertical teaming, math teachers at all grade levels work together to make sure students are prepared for higher level math courses. Rohan adds that preparation for college-level math during high school is especially important for students considering careers in math and science fields. She loves to hear her former students say, "College is easy."

"It is a pleasure to teach these students," she said. "It is their hard work that earned this award."



Academics



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2010 Scholarship Recipients

Your alumni association commits between \$7500 and \$8000 annually to fund three to four scholarship awards. Additionally, the committee selects five students that receive scholarships funded by private donation.

Our congratulations to these fine young adults, and wishes for success as they continue their educations.



Willie Mendelson
Melvin G Coleman
Memorial Scholarship



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Lester E Gross III
Memorial Scholarship



Meg McNeill
Lee Guard
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Class of 1956
Scholarship



Alex Lasek
Lee Guard
Memorial Scholarship

Arts



Music Department Notes



Submitted by Marshall P. Johnson, Chairman

Greetings to you from the Herbert R. Hazelman building! The 2009-2010 school year was one of great accomplishment and continued musical excellence as we came off a string of successful programs.

Vocal Music started the year 2009 with a new curricular concept entitled "Rotation Choir," where students who enrolled in fourth period choir are actually participants in four different ensembles, allowing for greater diversity in instruction and practice. This concept has resulted in the creation of a new Men's Choir called the "Männerchor," an enlarged Women's Concert Choir and a 70-voice mixed voice Concert Choir, all of which were received with thunderous applause at our Fall Concert in November. Due to its overwhelming success we hope to continue this curriculum. The Madrigal Singers have now wrapped up their 43rd anniversary season that included the annual performance at the Carolina Renaissance Festival, our caroling series "Carols and Cocoa," and a tour of New York City where they received a Gold Award and placed 2nd in the Heritage Music Festival. In New York the Madrigals were also featured performers at St. Bartholomew's Church on Park Avenue, St. Paul's Chapel at Trinity Wall Street, and Riverside Church. In the spring of 2010, the vocal music department tried something new by giving a concert of all contemporary a cappella music. This was inspired by our student teacher, Lucas Cecil of the UNCG Spartones, who made original arrangements of songs for our concert. You may also have seen us featured in the Greensboro News and Record in an article about the Fox TV show "Glee" and its influence on music programs in the area. If you missed it you can find it online at www.news-record.com. Another exciting accomplishment this year was the selection of senior Madrigal member Curtis Moore-Tate to the North Carolina Honors Chorus. Curtis received the highest score in the state in his voice part at the audition, and represented Grimsley in concert at the NCMEA conference in Winston-Salem in November 2009. The Madrigals returned to Biltmore House this November, along with a host of other public performances. Please visit www.ghsvm.com to find a performance near you.

In instrumental news, the orchestra program at GHS upheld its standard of excellence by once again achieving a superior rating at the NCMEA Festival in Charlotte. Five orchestra students were selected through competitive audition to participate in the North Carolina Honors All State Orchestra in Winston-Salem in November 2009 – the highest honor possible for high school string players in North Carolina. Most schools are lucky to have one student selected, let alone five! 13 orchestra students were selected to participate in the NCMEA Western Regional All State Orchestra in Boone. Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions in the mountains. Congratulations to Ms. Green Stimpson and her students for these tremendous achievements! The orchestra program also had an excellent student teacher from UNCG last year in Ms. Megan Morris. Our bands have remained diligent in delivering exceptional performances on campus and around town. Whether the marching band at a football game half time show, the drum line in a parade, the jazz band gigging out, or the concert bands on stage in Chance-Cousins auditorium, the Band Department serves Grimsley High School in outstanding fashion. The marching band was very excited to receive new uniforms last year. These handsome new uniforms combine classic and contemporary elements and look stunning on the field! The old uniforms have been made into keepsake pillows which can be purchased through the GHS main office or the band boosters.

Once again the entire music department has collaborated to present our annual Concerto Night extravaganza, which featured a Bach Concerto for Two Violins, Jorge Sarmientos' Concerto for Marimba, and selections from Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria. An exciting addition to the concert was the presentation of a new award for the concerto audition winners – the Earl A. Slocum Award for Excellence in Individual Performance. Some of you may remember that Mr. Slocum, a former Grimsley orchestra director, also taught at a little school we call "Carolina" where he taught other future notable Greensboro Senior High School music educators named Hazelman, Harriman, and Brietz. We are proud to offer this award bearing his name and you can see it on display in the music building lobby along with the names of the Concerto Night award winners. The music department had two other major collaborations, the first being a holiday assembly presentation for the entire student body in December 2009 that featured an arrangement of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus incorporating the original version and a contemporary gospel style ending. In March 2010 we organized and presented a variety show along with student and faculty performers to benefit the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend music department concerts on campus and in the community. If you have any questions or would like to support or get involved in music at Grimsley in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me, Marshall Johnson, by email at sing@ghsvm.com or call the school and leave a message. We could not keep these traditions alive without your generous support!



ASK THE HISTORIAN



By Peter Byrd '74

Joseph M. Harmon '62 sent in the following questions: "I recall an old water fountain in the garden behind the auditorium and near the cafeteria. The fountain was one of those with the foot pedal and was made of metal. It rested on a granite base in which were inscribed the names of maybe four boys with the date 1946. Was the fountain a memorial to WWII soldiers? Is the fountain still there? Is the building behind the auditorium still the cafeteria?"

These are great questions, Joseph. Let me begin by saying that that memorial fountain--sponsored by the Student Council and installed in 1948--is no longer there, having been removed in 2003 when the rose garden between the back of the auditorium and the front of the cafeteria--planted by the Seniorettes service club in 1958--had to be removed because of ongoing water leakage in the basement classroom of the Main Building (under the auditorium stage), caused by drainage problems in the garden. The garden was paved and today has picnic tables used by students at lunchtime. While the maintenance department of the Guilford County Schools had hoped to restore the water fountain to working condition (it didn't even work when I was a Grimsley student in the early 1970's) when the work on this space was done in '03, unfortunately it was an expense that just could not be justified. The granite base--with the memorial inscription--is currently sitting in a nearby flower bed, and I'm alerting the PTSA's School Beautiful Committee of the need to display it more appropriately. There actually is a second such memorial fountain, also a tribute to the same boys, that is on campus and still exists, although it no longer works either - it is near the corner of the Auxiliary (formerly Girls') Gym, along the sidewalk that goes to the Sawyer (formerly Boys'/Main) Gym.

Now, to the memorial aspect of the fountains: The three Greensboro Senior High School boys honored by these fountains were not killed in World War II, but rather died in unfortunate accidents while GHS students: Clinton Prenzel, 1929-1946, Harry Rankin Owen, Jr., 1930-1946, and John Henry Laubenheimer, 1930-1946. According to a brief article that appeared in High Life noting the fountains' installation in 1948, "John and Clinton were drowned on a scout trip to High Rock. One month later Rankin was killed in an explosion."

Finally, regarding the Cafeteria Building, in use as such since the campus opened in 1929: After 80 years now of heavy use, and long outgrown (which has been especially noticeable for the last decade or so since only seniors now are allowed to leave the campus for lunch), a bond issue passed in May 2008 by Guilford County voters specifically included a new cafeteria for Grimsley, the planning for which is almost complete! It is to be constructed beginning this fall, behind both the New Science Building (which was built in the mid-70's behind the "Old" Science Building), and the Home Ec Building, which opened in 1956. The existing cafeteria space is to be converted into six classrooms, badly needed at this point, which will allow our five trailer classrooms (added in 2007, behind the New Science Building) to be removed. By the way, Joseph, the class gift given by your class in 1962--two water fountains inside the cafeteria itself--are still there and still work!

One last thing: the 2008 bond also allocated money for needed renovations to Sawyer Gym and Jamieson Stadium--both projects in the planning stages now--but the cafeteria has been the priority.

If you have a GHS-history question you would like to submit, send it to whirlies@triad.rr.com or directly to Peter at Byrd908@aol.com.



Reunions

Class of '71

September 30 - October 2, 2011
For more information, contact Sue Bass at suzebass@aol.com.

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 or whirlies@triad.rr.com. We will publish the reunion information in the newsletter, on the alumni webpage (www.whirlies.com) and on our facebook page. We can also provide with a listing of classmates and addresses.

Contributions \$500 and over

Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year
Sparrow, Charles M		1950
Murphy, Robert B		1959
Szott, Margaret C	Coleman	1988

Contributions \$250 to \$499

Harris Teeter		
Cunningham, Donald E		1962
Bernard, Candace	Bernard	1963
Gordon, William Holt		1965
Pringle, Joseph R Jr		1967
Bush, Marc R		1969
Bush, Janis M	McAdams	1970
Parr, Patrick G		1984
Bush, Alyson	Bush	2001
Bush, Hayley Ann	Bush	2003
Nadler, Robert & Evelyn	Friend	

Contributions \$150 to \$249

Wilson, Peggy O		1941
Sawyer, Robert		1955
Michaux, Roy H		1958
Alston, Charles C		1975
Beamer, Daniel		1981
Streuli, Steve		1981
Dowdall, Jamie		1982
Garlock, John		1982
Schneiderman, David		1982
Schneiderman, Larry		1982
Timmins, Paul & Robin	Parents	
Wells, Ellen F	Parents	
Maness, Carolyn J	Spouse	

Contributions \$100 to \$149

Verizon		Matching
Todd, Ralph R		1930
Cone, Alan W		1943
Kingdon, Carolyn P	Phillips	1945
Hockett, Nancy B	Burton	1947
Blaylock, Robert A		1949
Burnet, Lining		1950
Baynes, Lacy G		1951
Kriegsman, Robert M		1951
Hughes, Garnett L		1953
Weinstein, Robert M		1954
Chandler, Lynn B	Boren	1955
Lashley, Terry G	Garrison	1955
Bird, Janie W	Walters	1956
Brewer, Betty S	Smith	1956
Earle, Elizabeth W		1956
Groome, H Houston, Jr		1956
Hall, Robert A		1956
Powell, Richard M		1956
Schiffman, Madeline H	Holley	1956
Taylor, Rebecca W	Walters	1956
Schlosser, E Steed "Steve" Jr		1957
Catalano, H Ruth	Lytle	1958
Denmark, Linda T	Torrence	1958
Gardiner, Paula S	Sain	1958
Hardy, George		1959
Powers, Linda Kay S	Smith	1959
Gresham, H Wade		1960
Schuyler, Mary F	Lund	1961
Sloan, Tom		1961
Cross, Patricia R	Root	1964
Cross, Pete	1964	1964
Mims, Bill B		1964
Skenes, Robert B		1965
Skenes, Mary W	White	1966
Weaver, Curtis		1967
Rouse, Sandra K	Kinney	1970
Tally, William T		1970
Douglas, Linda T	Townsend	1971
O'Connell, Timothy M		1972
Blanks, Cathy U	Ulmer	1973

Contributions \$100 to \$149

Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year
Ripley, Jean	Roueche	1973
Ripley, Ken		1973
Heller, David A		1976
Jackson, Daniel H		1976
Osborne, R Brady Jr		1976
Segal, Philip M III		1976
Wainer, Lisa G		1978
Lindsay, John P		1989
Comer, Ruth & John	Friend	

Contributions \$50 to \$99

Pennekamp, Eleanora K	Kampschmidt	1937
Foster, Ruth S	Smith	1939
Lewis, Kenneth E		1939
Walker, Donald H		1943
Moore, William T		1946
Waugh, Robert T		1948
Young, Harry N		1949
Kirkman, Dorothy S	Stevenson	1952
Scott, Robert		1952
King, Joan H	Hester	1953
McBee, Jeanette O	Oliver	1953
Egbert, James M		1954
Arthur, Kay O	Overstreet	1955
Arthur, R. B. Jr		1955
Atwell, Alan G Sr		1956
Floyd, Sara J	Jordan	1956
Galloway, Virginiaq	Bass	1956
Glascock, Louis L.		1956
Goodwin, Elaine K	Kithas	1956
Humphrey, Jacqueline	Mabie	1956
Macaulay, Petitesa	Klenos	1956
Mobley, John E		1956
Stanley, Jim		1956
Kistler, James E		1957
Orr, Douglas M Jr		1957
Kistler, Anne B	Baldwin	1958
Glass, J Bennett		1959
Greeson, Robert D Jr		1959
Mahlin, Julie P	Pinson	1960
McGowan, Don P		1960
Odom, Lee G	Groome	1960
Rouse, W Corbett Jr		1960
Pearce, Irvin A		1963
Martin, David A		1965
Canfield, Mark W		1967
Barry, Dawn W	Weaver	1970
Cunningham, Gerald A.		1970
Desper, James K		1970
Rabold, Barbara A	Rabold	1970
Harris, Jan S	Spivey	1971
Hartsell, Wesley York	York	1971
Cocklereece, John A		1972
Dame, Elizabeth	Dame	1973
Rivo, Karen Tager	Tager	1973
Boone, Adrienne	Wideman	1976
Fink, Kristen G	Gross	1979
Morrah, Patrick		1985
Cirincione, Eileen J		1990
Horley, Gretchen A	Horley	1990
Dickson, Luanne & Blake		Friend
Elder, Scott F		Friend
Jonas, Ralph T Jr		Friend
Kallam, Greg & Beth		Friend
Lister, Sara Katherine		Friend
Nile, Terence & Julia		Friend
Wallace, Nancy & David		Friend
KPMG		Matching
Lincoln Financial Group		Matching
Keiner, Janet		Parents
Teague, Jane T		Retired Faculty
Fink, Eric E.		Spouse

Contributions up to \$49

Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year
Hannah, Jean K	Kiser	1935
Quinn, Laura B	Brown	1938
Ferris, Ernest H		1940
Jervis, Janis W	Williams	1941
Bullard, Mazie B	Bain	1942
Moring, Gwen T	Tingen	1944
Donkle, Corinne G	Grimsley	1945
Gourley, Willard		1945
Hayworth, Thomas E		1945
Lawhorne, Paul A		1945
Phillips, Elizabeth W	Winecoff	1945
Woods, Mary Louise		1945
Whitcomb, Hoyt B		1946
Gourley, Virginia M	McDade	1947
Kirk, Robert H		1947
Forrest, Ruth A	Alston	1948
Scott, James M		1948
Beavers, Mary M	Martin	1950
Phillips, Barbara C	Cornelius	1950
Phillips, Charles W Jr		1950
Barnes, Ralph W		1951
Carruthers, Marie Craven	Craven	1951
Stuart, John C Jr		1952
Stuart, Sara H	Hickerson	1952
Haislip, Iris S	Starr	1953
Stengel, Patricia G	Gregg	1953
Hepler, Janice L		1954
Mobley, Marjitta H	Hinshaw	1954
Crawley, Martha W	Wilkins	1955
DeSanto, Donald R		1955
Dixon, Robert B		1955
Hester, Gary L		1955
Hester, Joyce C	Cummings	1955
Huffines, Sue L	Leaming	1955
Knowles, Joan C	Chandler	1955
Martens, W Fred		1955
Thomas, Mary Anne B	Boone	1955
Williamson, Jane C	Cheek	1955
Crawford, Kay	Vaughn	1956
DeSanto, Sue K	Kimel	1956
Dodson, J Manley III		1956
Foster, Mark		1956
Morrissett, Elizabeth A	Adams	1956
Morrow, Betty S	Stanford	1956
Hanling, William R		1957
Hensley, Joseph H		1957
Schneider, Margaret	Wilson	1957
Hines, Edwards S Jr		1958
Lovings, Lillian B	Lovings	1958
Milton, Jack Jr		1961
Kirby, Barbara B	Bell	1962
Lee, Don		1962
Wirtschaffer, Nora W	Wilson	1962
Applewhite, James		1963
Boone, Carol Powell	Powell	1963
Anderson, Gary S		1964
Bowden, Donald L. Jr.		1964
Call, Parker N	Norman	1964
Hines, Carolyn R	Rich	1964
Bennett, Frances B	Benditz	1965
Blackwood, Stephen A		1965
Earl, Charles		1965
Kellett, Mary Jane	Kellett	1965
McCartney, Charles E Jr		1965
Troxler, John		1965
White, Samuel E		1965
Jacobs, Barbara	Jacobs	1968
Goodman, Diane M	Marks	1969
Pitts, Linda	Pitts	1969
Stafford, Bill III		1971
Johnson, Fred Jr		1972
Queenan, John M		1972
Highfill, Nancy S	Shinn	1974
Stafford, Jan K	Kennett	1974
Highfill, James T		1975
Thomas, Michael		1975
Gilyard, Gary A		1976
Jobe, Falthe G	Grantham	1976

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Contributions up to \$49

Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year
Truitt, John E		1976
Bryan, Edwin L		1978
Pearlman, Fredrick B		1978
Leonard, Steve		1980
Houser, Trisha	Houser	1983
Hustad, Cory	Hustad	1984
Hustad, Peggy	Sandin	1984
McIntyre, G Palmer Smith	Smith	1985
Gaulden, Kelly C	Cirincione	1998
Ackermann, Rose B		Friend
Bailey, Exum O		Friend
Goodman, Judith M		Friend
Freddie Mac Foundation		Matching
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Elder, Scott F
Jonas, Ralph T Jr
Lister, Sara Katherine
Nadler, Robert & Evelyn
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Tosco, Vincent J III
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Cunningham, Donald E
Beamer, Daniel
Dowdall, Jamie
Garlock, John
Schneiderman, David
Schneiderman, Larry
Streuli, Steve
Comer, Ruth & John
Phillips, Barbara C
Phillips, Charles W Jr
Hannah, Jean K
Goodman, Judith M
Lashley, Terry G
Walker, Donald H
Williamson, Jane C
Bowden, Donald L. Jr.
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In honor of James R Greeson '64, brother
and in honor of all Vietnam war veterans

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Grimsley Alumnus Tom Ross '68 to Lead UNC System

Grimsley alumnus Thomas W. Ross '68, president of Davidson College and a former North Carolina Superior Court judge and foundation executive, was unanimously elected president of the 17-campus University of North Carolina during a meeting of the UNC Board of Governors on Aug. 26. Ross will take office Jan. 1, 2011, succeeding Erskine Bowles, who announced in February that he would retire this December after five years in the post.

G. Leroy Lail of Hickory, N.C., was chair of the 13-member search committee. He said, "Our nationwide search attracted talent from many different professional backgrounds and from every part of the country, but in the end, that long road led us back to North Carolina, to one of our own. In a time of great challenge and constant change, Tom Ross's thoughtful leadership, his proven integrity, his deep understanding of North Carolina, and his lifelong commitment to improving the lives of people in every corner of our state make him the perfect choice to lead the University in the years ahead."



Ross has served as president of Davidson College, his alma mater, since 2007. Consistently regarded as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country, the highly selective college enrolls approximately 1,800 students and has graduated 23 Rhodes Scholars. Under Ross's leadership, Davidson adopted a visionary strategic plan for its future and implemented The Davidson Trust, through which the college became the first liberal arts institution in the nation to replace loans with grants in all financial aid packages, giving all students the opportunity to graduate debt-free. Also during Ross's tenure, Davidson established the Alvarez Scholars Program, which provides scholarships for international students at Davidson. Last year, Davidson completed the most successful year of fundraising in the college's history.

Born and raised in Greensboro, Ross earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Davidson in 1972. Three years later, he graduated with honors from UNC School of Law. After a short stint as an assistant professor of public law and government at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government, Ross joined the Greensboro law firm of Smith Patterson Follin Curtis James & Harkavy in 1976. He left the firm in 1982 to serve as chief of staff in the office of U.S. Congressman Robin Britt. The following year, at the age of 33, he was appointed by then-Governor Jim Hunt to fill a vacancy on the North Carolina Superior Court, a position he held for 17 years.

In 1999, Ross was appointed director of the state's Administrative Office of the Courts. Over the next two years, he led efforts to improve the management of the court system and advocated for additional resources. In 2001, he left the bench to serve as executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, a Winston-Salem-based philanthropic organization devoted to improving the lives of the people of North Carolina. During his seven-year tenure at Z. Smith Reynolds, the foundation awarded about \$20 million annually to nonprofit groups focused on community economic development, democracy and civic engagement, the environment, pre-college education, and social justice. Ross stepped down in 2007 to return to Davidson as its president.

Active in civic and community activities, Ross currently serves on the boards of Davidson College, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, the Hueston Foundation, the Warner Foundation, the Center for Creative Leadership, and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities. He also serves on advisory boards for the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the NC Humanities Council, and the NC State University Institute for Emerging Issues. A former chairman of the UNC Greensboro Board of Trustees, he has previously served on the boards of visitors for UNCG, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest University. In addition, he has served on the boards of the North Carolina New Schools Project, the Kenan Institute for the Arts, the Institute of Government Foundation, the UNC School of Law Alumni Foundation, and the Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center.

GHS FACULTY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE 2005

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- 2005: Mary Battle (Library), Lois Bailey (French), Elizabeth Phillips (Home Economics), Margy Crawford Ledford '44 (Mathematics), Dorothy Albright (Cafeteria Manager)
- 2006: Eloise Keefer (Vocational), Martha Hundley (Business), Donovan Darnell (Architectural Drafting), Suzanne Devinant (French), Kay Ellen Isley (English), Henry VanSant (Coach and Psychology), R. L. "Lody" Glenn '40 (History, Coach, Assistant Principal, Principal)
- 2007: Lily Fields (French), Eleanor Jamieson (Physical Education, Art), Bill Whites (Assistant Principal), Herbert Hazelman (Band)
- 2008: Pete Greene (History and Geography), Willie Mayo (Business), Geraldine Williams (Business), Christine Florance (Vocational), Norma Barrett (Bible), Lynne Harrell (Guidance)
- 2009: Neal Hatcher (Driver's Education, Coach, Athletic Director), Mary Scarborough (Mathematics), Edna Hutton (History and Geography), H. Vance Pegram (History and Social Studies)
- 2010: Alberta Stuart Cuthbertson (Art)

Note: Hopefully no one who should be listed has been left off this list. If you are aware of someone having been omitted, please let us know. Thanks to members of the Retired Faculty Club for assistance in compiling this information.

We mourn the loss of these alumni
in the past year:

Kenneth E Lewis, Sr '39, 7/01/10

William H Craft, Sr '47, 12/01/10

William "Bill" James '63, 11/13/10

Sharon Kilkerry Rogers '66, 8/12/2010

Bryce Cobia '70, 9/08/10

Charles C Scott '70, 10/09/10

Eva Jean Eddins '72, 10/30/09

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