

Voters' Aid

Presidential candidates offer major qualification



Bob Blackford



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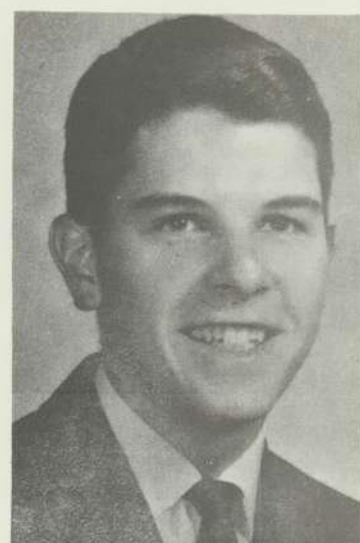
What is your major qualification for the office you are running for? Why?

I believe that my major qualification would be National Honor Society Commissioner. Holding this office has given me a great sense of responsibility toward the students of Grant high school. Serving as Program Commissioner, I am not only responsible for the smooth running of each meeting, but also to the society itself.

Also an important qualification to me is the spirit, pride, and respect I have in my school.
—Bob Blackford



Brad Owens



Gary Whitted

The experience I gained in serving as a student body officer last year has given me the proper perspective on the Student Body Presidency. I worked with the council and learned that cooperation is important to get things done. The President's job entails accepting and sometimes placing responsibility, and the weakness of past councils has been the inability to complete worthwhile tasks. I would like to see a council of "doers."
—Mike Hoffman

I think the best qualification I have is an active interest in student government, and a realization that there is a great deal wrong with it. I think I have demonstrated both these qualifications with active participation in Boys' League and the General Council. I have entered student elections and have held membership in interest clubs. These qualifications plus a plan for strengthening student government are all I claim.
—Brad Owens

The major qualification I have for this office is my experience in the affairs of student government since my freshman year. As Sophomore Class President I worked very closely with the Student Body President and Vice-president on all matters concerning the Executive Council, especially the important Spring Carnival. My positions of leadership, I believe, indicate an ability to successfully and responsibly extend the superb work of the Fall Executive Council.
—Gary Whitted

General council president campaign reveals conflict



Andy Gill



Leyton Jump

What chances for initiative would this office give you?

This office affords one of the greatest chances for a person to show initiative. I have always felt this way and this is one of my reasons for running for office. I don't believe we are in need of great changes, it is the small actions that make the difference.
—Andy Gill

The General Council is not a farce. Much of the legislation initiated in this body is killed or



Jack Mishler

drastically modified in the Executive Council. As president, I would seek modifications in the Constitution and general attitude so that General Council legislation would have a chance to benefit the student body.
—Leyton Jump

I know enough little parliamentary tricks that I'm sure I could eliminate much of the confusion of the present meetings. And with a stable basis to begin with, I could probably make one of the most progressive General Councils in some time. It could act as a unit.
—Jack Mishler

Vice-president hopefuls propose school revisions



Janet Bader



Kim Patterson

would be to help stimulate a spirit of loyalty, respect, and pride in our students.
—Joanne Obinger

This term strife has arisen between the General and Executive Councils. One of my main objectives will be to bring these councils closer so that the road to government will run smoother. This can be accomplished with able leaders who can communicate both ideas and friendship to this representative body.
—Kimberly Patterson



Joanne Obinger

What specific changes are needed to make student body government at Grant effective?

I feel that the problem of student body government at Grant cannot be improved by specific changes. It functions quite well now according to the way it operates. The main improvement that I would strive for is to try to improve the communication between the student and student government.
—Janet Bader

Student government will never be effective unless the students recognize the lack of pride in our school. Grant is worthy of an undying spirit because of many reasons. If elected Vice-president, one of my duties



Nora Mumford

I have tried to participate in as many things as possible. Until this year, I have not had much responsibility in leadership positions, but I have enjoyed it thus far. I feel I have a little experience in the workings of the school.
—Nora Mumford



Nancy O'Brien

As sophomore Girls' League President and also working with Girls' League, I have learned the activities of Girls' League and the responsibilities of its President. I also feel that being Art Staff Co-chairman and junior class treasurer gives me background.
—Nancy O'Brien



Mary Parker

My participation on the assembly committee, on the Student Guidance Commission, and in Girls' League has made me aware of what Grant is. Having worked on these committees in the past qualifies me, I believe, for the position of Girls' League President.
—Mary Parker

Capabilities of league leaders cited

What have you done for the school that makes you qualified to run for office?

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