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What does Grimsley mean?

The **GRIMSLEY** band program is known as the best program in Greensboro. It is also ranked as one of the best in North Carolina.

The Symphony Band has been invited to play all over the country including Canada, England, and Nassau. The students raised the money themselves to cover expenses.

The Stage Band has received honors and is known throughout North Carolina. They have played for Governor Hunt and for other important figures. They have helped the Symphony Band plan their trip to Florida in the Spring.

The Concert Band is not one to be overlooked. They are a fine band. Many students from the band have gone with the Symphony on the trips.

The director of the Symphony Band, Herbert Hazelman is the finest band director in the country. He is the Director of the music department at **GRIMSLEY** and in Greensboro. For over 40 years he has contributed his time and talent to young adults into music.

Mr. Rooker and Mr. Samson along with Mrs. Lutz and Mr. Decker are teachers whose time is spent in schools all over Greensboro teaching students the fine arts of music.

The Band Department deserves a pat on the back for the reputation they have given **GHS**.

by Cindy Caveness

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This March, **GRIMSLEY'S** Theatre Workshop will present "Messages from the Asylum" at the Southern Eastern Theatre Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. They will be one of ten staes represented. The drama group qualified to represent North Carolina after taking first place in the regional Carolina Dramatic Association last February and state CDA last March.

The Whirlies' next accomplishment was taking the North Carolina Theatre Conference state title in October. Ronald Tucker and Lisa Morton also received Best Actor and Actress awards.

In addition to all of these honors, the theatre workshop will present a one-act play, "Kennedy's Children," at the 50th anniversary of the international thespian conference. The convention will be in Munice, Indiana, and will be held in June.

GRIMSLEY was chosen as one of 60 schools from throughout the world to attend this conference after presenting "Flowers for Algernon" at a regional Thespian conference. The production was given at North Carolina School of the Arts, in Winston-Salem.

These awards represent the dedication that the drama students have, and the hard work and practice they put into their productions, "Short Subjects," their most recent endeavor was sold out both nights. This should show the Theatre Workshop that **GRIMSLEY** is behind them, all the way to Kentucky!

by Gerri Ratliff

We are lucky to have so many fine teachers at **GRIMSLEY**. Their dedication spirit is worth more than this small amount of recognition.

A number of social study teachers have traveled across the U.S. and abroad. Their expeditions lend themselves easily to interesting stories. Armed with these, teachers can reach out and touch the vivid imagination of youth.

Our science teachers are constantly taking classes during their spare time to keep their students well informed of the changing world around them.

Let's not forget our English and Math teachers, who are forever attending workshops and seminars.

Teachers of the language department are very dedicated to their classes even though the size of language classes has been slowly dwindling as the years go by.

Lastly we as students at **GRIMSLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** should recognize the teachers of the physical education department for the time and effort they put in toward **GRIMSLEY'S** excellent athletic programs.

They all deserve not only recognition, but our appreciation and respect. We as students still have a long way to go. The knowledge our teachers share with us will be our key to doors in the future.

by Ann Strange

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Although SAT scores here and on the national level continue their decline, **GRIMSLEY'S** scores remain the highest in the city and are above the national average.

The average **GHS** student scored 432 on the verbal section, and 477 in math, while the national averages were 429 and 470. Our SAT results were far above the state and Southern averages as well. North Carolina's figures were 394 for verbal and 425 for math; in the South, 410 and 444 were the average scores.

The superiority of college board results is an example of **GRIMSLEY'S** excellence as a high school. It is a reflection of the fine education we are receiving here, and is due in part to our caring, quality teachers. But deserving of the most credit are the students at **GRIMSLEY**, who, after all, made the highest SAT scores in Greensboro.

by Joe Morris

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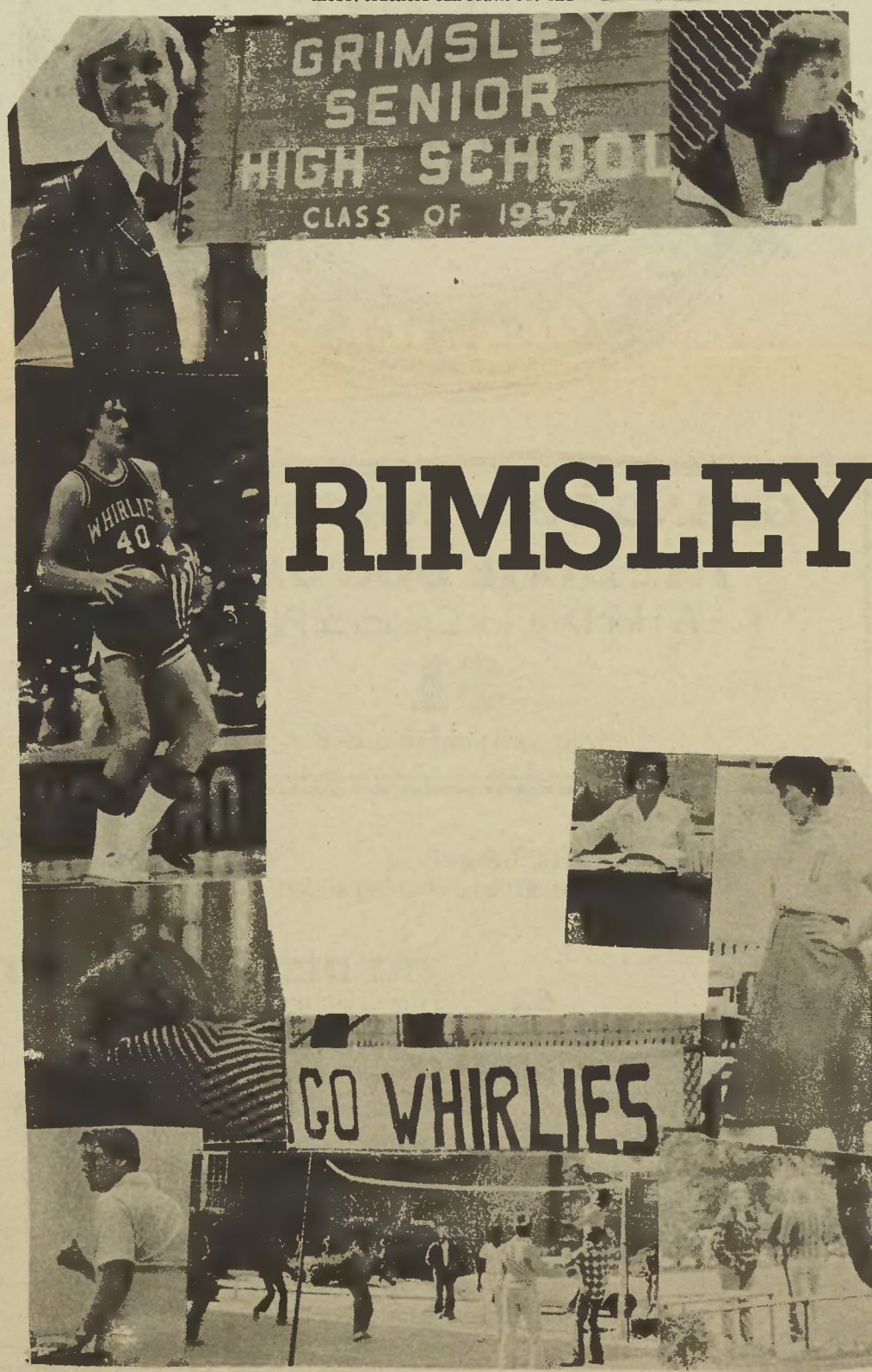
GRIMSLEY students of the past year who showed outstanding intellectual ability, in their school work and participation in extra curricular activity have been honored with several scholarships.

Among these scholarships are Angier B. Duke, Spencer Love, Morehead Katherine Smith Reynolds, and National Merit.

Just a few students who received these honors are Lisa Prago who was awarded the spencer Love Scholarship to UNC-G for excellence in her music talent, Cliff Abels, awarded the Morehead scholarship to UNC-CH, Carol Eddy and John Quillan receiving the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship to UNC-G, and Laura Lomax who received the title of the Southern Railway Company Merit Scholar.



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