

# High Life

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## YCCA Sponsors Press Conferences To Improve Student Interest In World

In cooperation with the Greensboro Jaycees, the Mayor's Youth Council on Civic Affairs will sponsor interviews of famous persons by local high school students.

The Jaycees, whose three hundred members represent every field of business, politics, and medicine in the city, will inform the Council whenever they hear of illustrious men and women planning to visit Greensboro. Co-ordinators from the YCCA and Jaycees will select an appropriate reporter from each city and county school to participate in a press conference.

There will be a total of about fifteen or sixteen school representatives at each interview. Co-ordinators will set up the time and location of the interview.

Each reporter will be expected to do research on the personage he is interviewing and on the field of the speaker. In addition the journalists will be given an instruction sheet to help them during the conference and when writing it up afterwards.

### Newspaper Coverage

Following the press conference each reporter will compose an article from the interview. One copy is to be printed in the student's school newspaper. Another copy will be submitted to the Jaycees.

After the reports are judged, the best one will be published in the "Teen-Age Record" pages of the "Greensboro Record." The Jaycees may present a cash award for the year's best article from the press conferences.

### Purpose of Interviews

The purposes of these interviews with well-known national figures are to encourage improvement of journalism in the city, and, perhaps more important, to stimulate the interest of local students in the affairs of the world.

Applications for student reporters will be available around the middle or end of October. Applicants will indicate in what fields, such as politics, home economics, business, or music, their interests lie. YCCA and Jaycee co-ordinators will keep applications on file so that they can match reporters with personages of similar fields and interests.

The Mayor's Youth Council on Civic Affairs is advised by the Youth Planning Council and is sponsored by the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department headed by Joanne Taylor, Youth Co-ordinator.

## New Scholarship For Photographers

For the first tie in the history of the Scholastic Photography Awards, a \$1,000 college scholarship grant will be awarded to a high school senior demonstrating a combination of outstanding photographic ability and high academic standing and promise. Judging will be based on a portfolio of twelve examples of the student's best photographic work.

All students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to enter black-and-white prints, color prints, and color transparencies. In addition to the scholarship grant, 263 awards totalling \$5,675 will be awarded for the best work in both the black-and-white and color classifications.

As a division of the Scholastic Art Awards program, the Photography Awards first give students in more than 40 regional exhibitions across the country. Gold achievement keys and certificates of merit are awarded by regional sponsors.

The work of national award-winners will be exhibited in New York City in the spring, and will receive further recognition through a traveling exhibit which will tour schools across the country.

## Machine Rules Office

There is a new assistant in the Grimsley Senior High School office. This assistant can take on an amount of work that would normally require the combined efforts of several teachers doing hours of hard work. With an almost inexhaustable supply of information, the new helper can record endless yards of information without feeling the least bit tired. Anything that is dictated to the wonder will be taken down and remembered perfectly.

The office assistants initials are EDPM which stands for Electronic Data Processing Machine. Most people would probably recognize its more familiar name of computer.

## Committee Members Announced By YCCA

September 15, the Grimsley members of the Mayor's Youth Council held a school wide registration. The purpose of the registration was to select various GHS students to serve on school committees.

Ellen Kay, chairman of the YCCA's publicity and special events committee announced her assistants as Babs Jones, Kathy Hutton, and Bryant Holsenbeck. Babs will serve as the school publicity chairman with Kathy and Bryant on the YCCA bulletin board.

Gail Millians will work with Diane Mitchell and Anne Walker on the Youth Week committee. They will be in charge of Grimsley's participation in this city-wide program to be held in the spring.

In charge of the coliseum ticket sales will be Huttie Kent. Places on the Talent Festival committee are yet to be filled.

Ken Bell is the school chairman for "Feedback," which is the thirty minute radio program sponsored by the Mayor's Youth Council. Although formal registration for his committee has been closed, a few places have not been filled. Applications for the Youth Jury may be obtained from Ruth Petty, chairman of the Friends of the Court committee.

Other chairmen include Ellen Taylor, editor of the "Teen-Age Record" and Jane Turpin who is responsible for "US."

The main purpose in bringing an EDPM to our school is to help relieve teachers of extra work that takes them away from the classroom. In addition to saving a great deal of time and effort in compiling facts the processing machine can produce more accurate, legible facts for planning schedules and will help keep such general information as attendance records in order.

The Electronic Data Processing Machine is obviously much too complicated to discuss at any length, but to understand anything about this computer, one must at least have a definition. Data processing is the method of assimilating filing, and sorting of information. To accomplish this the computer has four levels of organization.

"A" character is the smallest unit of information in a system. It might be a number, letters or a symbol.

"A" word consists of one or more characters treated as a unit.

"A" file is a series of records. It is broken into units. If the records are on paper or cards, the file occupies drawers; if the file is on magnetic tape reels are used.

The new machine will be used for such jobs as keeping attendance records, and making out reports.

## Six Orchestra Members Perform With Symphony

Six members of the Grimsley orchestra have been invited to perform with the Greensboro Symphony. Lauren Scott, Susan Henley, Nancy Coble, Barbara Long, Charleen Pyron, and Lynn Labell received this honor along with two Page students and one from Smith.

The Greensboro Symphony, directed by Mrs. Thomas Cousins, otherwise contains professionals. They rehearse once a week in order to present five concerts a year. These concerts feature both classical and contemporary music.

The first concert, September 24, was a "pops" concert. This was termed a great success and was

very popular with the many young people in the audience. February 16, is the second date on the calendar for the symphony.

Auditions will be held in January for anyone under twenty-five who wishes to join the Symphony. Results would be announced in time to perform February 16, if the auditioner was successful.

Three orchestra members from Grimsley also play in the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Symphony. Two of these, members also of the symphony, are Lauren Scott and Nancy Coble. The other is Henry Adams, a bass player.



For presentation at the annual awards day assembly is a new cup, the John D. Gaddy Trophy for the Best Critical Article. The criteria for this award include the printing of at least three articles of critical analysis in a student publication.

## New Award To Be Given For Best Critical Article

John Gaddy will present a cup to the High Life staff this spring to be awarded each year to the best critical writer in the hope of creating more interest on the part of the student body.

The recipient of the award does not necessarily have to be a member of the newspaper staff or of the journalism class, as the majority of the critical writing in the past and reviews have been done by outside persons. It is awarded by a three member committee on

the provision that the recipient have had at least three critical or satire articles to appear in High Life within a given period of time.

John is a member of the business staff of High Life and has been active in writing news, features, and other types of articles, his specialty being critical reviews.

The cup will be awarded to this year's winner at the annual recognition ceremonies to be held this spring. The recipient of the award will have his name and the year engraved on the cup.

## Three New Courses Added To Curriculum

Courses in food processing, marketing, and remedial reading will be offered at GHS for the first time.

If a student is planning to go into work dealing with foods, such as dietitinary work or waiting on tables, the food processing course would be a good preparation.

Taught by Miss Elizabeth Bird, this course is offered to people who are 17-18 years of age for one credit per semester. The course, besides teaching facts, lets the student observe for herself what she learns. Twenty-five hours are allotted per semester for observation.

The course prepares a girl to operate efficiently and gives pointers on looking neat and getting

along well with others. It also teaches government regulations and the tactful way of interviewing for a job.

Miss Elizabeth Bird is one of the few teachers qualified to teach this course. She majored in home economics at the University of North Carolina and took a dietetic course for one year at Duke Medical Center. She also worked at the University of Tennessee in nutrition.

Marketing, taught by Mrs. Margaret Hadden, is offered to any junior who expects to enter some field of distribution. It is a required course for all students who plan to enter the Senior Distributive Education Program.

One credit per semester is given for this course. The subject matter pertains to the total field of distribution. This includes advertising, displays, sales development, business communications, and organization for business. Field trips, creative marketing projects, and participation in contests such as job application, advertising, ad layout and copy writing will be part of the instruction given in the course.

Reading, taught by Miss Sue Underhill, is a one semester course. This course helps the student learn to comprehend what he reads. Speed and getting the main ideas of a paragraph is also practiced in this course. By the end of the semester students should be able to comprehend from 90 to 100% of what they read in one minute. They should also be able to read 400 words a minute with this percent of comprehension. This course is also the study of words, their suffixes, and the combining of words.