

Whirlies End Season In 3rd Place In 4-A

For Grimsley's Whirlies the '64-'65 regular basketball season was completely successful. With the return of two of last year's team, critics predicted that the Central 4-A would be easy blue and white prey. However, it was not quite as easy as predictions had claimed.

Suffering a bitter loss at the hand of Burlington's Bulldogs in a bright season that was beginning to dim the five began to find the basket again and after concentrated effort they acquired the needed to control the rebounds Experience was definitely one of the Whirlies greatest assets and Coach Bob Jamieson put it successful to work for him.

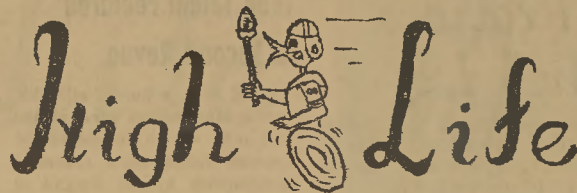
The high light of the season occurred on the Tuesday night the Bulldogs of Burlington decided it was time to travel deep into Whirlie territory looking for their second win off the Blue and White and virtually the number 1 berth in the Central 4-A Conference. The Whirlies had other ideas as to how the game should go and after proving their super-

riority sent the Bulldogs back to Burlington defeated.

With this feather in their cap they quelled the smoldering High Point and stomped their cross-town rivals.

The Whirlies only lost twice this season in actual conference play. Both Salisbury and Burlington handed the Whirlies defeats early in the season. The Whirlies came back strong and handed these two giant killers losses when they met again.

Then in the State 4-A the Whirlies defeated Rocky Mount 52-42 for a third place standing in the state conference. The Whirlies were victims of height in contest with Fayetteville Friday night. Despite the loss the Whirlies made a fine showing in the tournament and in regular season play.



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Whirlie Words

There are five. They made a fine team. They shot well and they tried hard. Ben McMakin, Skipper Garner, John McNairy, Bob Albright, and Larry Dempsey did a fine job in representing Grimsley in the State 4-A tournament. The deciding factor of this year's tournament was height as in Rusty Clark. Standing six feet eleven, Clark just stood there and dropped the ball in the basket. Again, and again and again . . .

This basketball season has meant a lot to Grimsley's student body. It marked the beginning of the acceptance of a name, long ignored. It saw a maturing group of young adults demonstrate good sportsmanship and overwhelming school spirit. It prodded a president to take interest in a problem that was destined to become worse and solve it. It produced a team whose character and hustle will long be remembered. In short, it left an imprint in the sound Grimsley tradition that can never be defaced.

The swimmers from GHS defeated Myers Park, Reynolds, and others to bring home the first State 4-A Conference swimming title since 1957.

The 1965 Baseball team can be seen practicing behind the boys gym after school. There is a state title to be defended this year and a group of well experienced boys to do it.

It was good to see the faculty taking part in the twirp day activities. I'd say they made a pretty fine showing.

This season had its ups and downs spiced with unbelievable upsets like Page's defeat of Burlington. The Whirlies gave Grimsley fans a lot to cheer about. They played as a team. They played extremely well. There are five. Actually there are thirteen. Some saw more action than others. Still, on the court there are only five.

Grimes Reconsiders Offer Of Scholarship

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of being chosen as a Morehead scholar. An alternate scholar will be selected to be given the vacated grant.

Since their first presentation in 1951, the Morehead Scholarships have varied in number and

in value. An increase in the number of awards from 57 in 1964 to 67 this year and an addition of \$500 to the total grant marks the Foundation's aim to accommodate the increasing number of college entrants and the higher cost of schooling.

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Pep Board Leads GHS In Boasting School Spirit

In an amendment to GHS's constitution two years ago the Pep Board was recognized as a student council supported organization with its chairman elected by the student body. To the Pep Board and Buddy Powell was given the job of promoting a decriped school spirit.

If these conscientious members of the Pep Board had looked for a life time it is possible that they could not have found a harder task. They met before school started to be ready with a good campaign for the first game. The idea was an old one—"Come out and support the Whirlies," but it was presented to the student body with new born enthusiasm. They made posters to be plastered on the walls outside on the buildings around school. Announcements over the public address system constantly reminded GHS'ers of the up coming game while the members of the board circulated among the crowds talking up the game.

The Pep Board meets on Monday afternoons to plan and carry out plans such projects as making shakers for the cheerleaders and making posters to promote student attendance to the games. Skits such as the ones in assembly on Tuesday's are worked up and carried out by the members. At the games they set a good example of true school spirit and good sportsmanship.

The sceptics at GHS tend to laugh and ask what good is the Pep Board doing, school spirit appears the same. An organization with this function can only be as effective as the students are willing to let it be. The members of the Board can only do so much and the rest is up to the students. The Pep Board asks for the support and suggestions of each and every member of GHS's student body. Patience and understanding is also needed by the Board members because this is a relatively new organization at GHS and in order to see its benefits it must be given time to exhibit what it can do.

Duke Is Host

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