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Grimsley Celebrates Homecoming Big With Displays, Pep Rally, Game, Dance

Homecoming came to Grimsley and every Whirlie made a day of it as festivities began early in the morning and lasted through late that night.

Various club members rose with the sun at 5:45 that morning in order to get their school spirit displays set up on the GHS front lawn. These displays were ready for the public to view at 8:00.

Charioteers swept display honors for the second straight year with their Whirlbird "stewing a victory . . ." with various Whirlie grid opponents as ingredients in a big black pot.

First runner-ups were the Civinettes. They had four different Whirlbirds dressed in foreign attire.

First runner-ups were the Junior Jaycettes, who, with their parade to school at 7:30, attracted publicity for Homecoming from newspapers and radio stations. The Jaycettes' float was a house on which was perched a stork holding a football in a diaper. The theme was "We're Expecting Victory."

Other runner-ups were the O'-Henry Juniors. Their float was a huge football field, complete with yardmarkers, goal posts, and both Whirlie and Smith Eagle players. It was very obvious that the Whirlies were whipping the Nest builders. A large Ban bottle brought out the theme, "Whirlies take the Worry out of Being Defeated."

ORIGINALITY

Other displays also showed creativity. Mary Nelle Smith, YRC Chairman, stated that she ". . . certainly thought the floats contributed so very much to rousing school spirit for the very special day . . ."

Later in the day, the cheerleaders held a pep rally in the Gym. A big trophy was given to the display winner. Then a mock Homecoming Court was presented to the student body.

GAME, QUEEN, COURT

Football was the next event to mark the day. The Whirlies presented a 21-0 rout over Smith to 1965-66 Homecoming Queen Dee Dee Zane, escorted by John McNairy, and crowned by Student Body President Steve Cumbie. Becky Ball, escorted by Steve Sparrow, was Maid of Honor.

Bry Richardson, 1964-65 Homecoming Queen, escorted by last year's Student Body Vice President, Bret English, was present for the crowning of the new queen. The old and new queens, maid of honor, and other girls on the Court circled the field in an impressive parade of new convertibles.

This year's Homecoming came to a close with a dance featuring Chester Mayfield and the Casuals.

GHS Tops In Total For Youths-of-Month

Steve Cumbie, Grimsley's Student Body President received the Youth of the Month Award for October.

This is the second time this school year that a GHS student has been chosen for the monthly honor. Only two sets of youths of the months have been selected so far.

In the last school year, 1964-1965, more students were picked from Grimsley than from any other school for Youths of the Month.

For the past two years, Whirl-



Steve Cumbie crowns Dee Dee Zane as 1965-66 Homecoming queen amid all the half-time excitement at the GHS-Smith game.

Sadie Hawkins Day To Be Held At GHS For First Time

Students! November 19 is not just an ordinary Friday night. It is the big night! Sadie Hawkins is coming to Grimsley and with her comes all the fun and excitement of forgetting today's worries and pressures and becoming full-fledged, cotton-pickin' hillbillies!

Beginning at eight o'clock, the lucky ones (who beat the seventy-five cent ticket rush) will dance through the doors of the girls' gym to keep "dancing and prancing" for three fun-filled hours.

A new trend will be introduced

at the dance. So, boys, watch out! The girls are really going to be after you, because a card dance it will be, with the ladies asking the gents at the ringing of a bell. Everyone come stag, and then, girls, you'll grab your beau!

A talented combo will be anxious to play popular hit tunes and during the break the Student Council will entertain with a genuine square dance.

So if you're tired of the modern trend and are willing to live like the country folks for a while, come to Sadie Hawkins' Friday night activities. You'll be glad you did!

The Sadie Hawkins Day Dance and festivities will be postponed if the Whirlies participate in the football play-offs. At press time the Whirlie gridders had only to beat Winston - Salem Reynolds High School in order to rank third in the Central Conference.

MEMO

November 16—Assembly - second period
Choir—Patriotism
Student Council—2:30
Smith "Pops" Concert 7:30
November 18—GHS Band Concert 7:30
Greensboro Chamber Music Society Knoll Quartet
November 19—Sadie Hawkins Day Dance or Play-offs in State 4-A Football Championship

Whirlies Become Top Executives In Junior Business Companies

"First of all, a lot of business experience is gained. Also, working with other people will bring about a sense of talent for the work that a future businessman will need," says Ken McArthur, executive secretary of a Junior Achievement Company.

Junior Achievement Clubs give students a chance to learn about the business world on a smaller scale because the students themselves organize and operate their own business.

Each of the 20 companies, which meets on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night, make and sell their own product. They also sell stock for their product. Most students commented that this stock was very easy to sell.

WHIRLIES TAKE OFFICES

One company manufactures tell-address, which is an illuminated sign for house numbers that is put in the yard. Jim Klauber is the president of this company.

Paper towel racks are made by the company in which Margaret Parker is the assistant secretary-treasurer.

Duke Power Company buys the surveying stakes sold by the company in which Ken McArthur is the corporate secretary.

"I didn't know anything about buying in business and this has helped me to learn," says Liz Morrah, who is now the purchasing agent for her company. Paper towel holders are her company's project.

When asked why he joined a Junior Achievement club, Steve Cowhig replied, "I had no special reason. I just liked the assembly we had on it." Steve's company manufactures paper towel holders. They are paid 20 cents an hour.

Money made on stock sales from all the companies is deposited in the Lacklen Bank and Trust Company.

"It is a lot of responsibility," remarked Monty Recoulley. Monty's company makes foam rubber throw pillows.

The main advisors for the Junior Achievement Clubs are Duncan Stevens, Jim Melvin, and Jack R. Markley, local businessmen.

Each company rents a room for about a month. Necessary machinery, equipment, and furniture are also leased.

BIG-TIME BUSINESS MEETINGS

A typical meeting of a company begins at 7 p.m. with a business discussion. Then the officers leave to fill out reports and do any other things necessary. The rest of the members work on production.

Meetings for the individual companies are scheduled once a week for two hours.

Grimsley has obviously come to throw its full support behind the Junior Achievement program. Many Whirlies belong to the various companies. Moreover, many GHS students hold important offices and shoulder big responsibilities on which the success of their business depends.

GHS Faculty Members Write Musical Works

Grimsley's Music Department has, for many years, been recognized nationally for its talent and ability. Recently it has been able to claim still another honor, as the departments faculty has begun to write music.

This summer, Miss Martha Leonard, director of the GHS Symphony Orchestra, had an offer for her Orchestration of a Concerto for String Bass by Cappuzzi for a New York publishing firm.

Two years ago the concerto was not available for Grimsley's Annual Concerto night, so Miss Leonard sat down and wrote her own arrangement of it. Now her arrangement is available for other orchestras.

Mr. Louis Labella, bass specialist for Greensboro and Grimsley's Orchestra, writes jazz music for bands. Mr. Labella was very modest when he said, "Most of the time it isn't very good, so I tear it up and burn it." Various orchestras in Greensboro have played Labella works.

In the past three years, Mr. Herbert Hazelman, GHS band director, has written and had published five pieces. The major one was *Trilogy for Four Days in November, 1963*, a musical tribute to John F. Kennedy.

GHS Band To Present First Concert Of Year

Grimsley's Symphony Band will present the first of its four annual concerts on Thursday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

This particular night might be termed the band's contemporary concert. All pieces which will be performed will be contemporary. Furthermore, they are all new.

Mr. Herbert Hazelman, Grimsley High School band director, will be conducting. However, the Symphony will also have a guest conductor, Dr. Herbert Fred.

Pieces on the program for the Whirlie tooters is planned as follows: *Enigma Variations*, an unusual piece by Edward Elgar, Danzon by Leonard Bernstein, Coplan's *Emblems*, considered to be a very "cute" piece by the flute, *Improvisator*, by D'Albert, *Geometrics in Sound* by Martin Mailman, and Victor Nelhybel's *Chorale*.



A Whirlie chef brews Whirlie grid foes in a pot as he wins first place for the Charioteers in the display contest. Runner-ups were Civinettes, Jaycettes, and O. Henry Juniors.