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GHS Symphony Orchestra Invited To Perform At Pittsburgh and Cincinnati

Grimsley's "... outstanding Symphony Orchestra ..." recently received the highest honors by being invited to perform in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cincinnati, Ohio.

GHS musicians in the Symphony Orchestra were invited to play on April 5, 1966 at the annual Mid-East Instrumental Music Conference. This conference is held at the Duquesne University School of Music in Pittsburgh.

This is indeed a great honor because only one high school orchestra is chosen after considering all the ones across the United States. Selection in such great competition is something for the Symphony to remember.

However, "... because of difficulties in arranging time out of school and the financial burden this would create ..." the GHS Orchestra had to refuse the invitation.

Back came another letter from Pittsburgh to GHS. "We are indeed sorry to hear that you (Miss Martha Leonard, director) will not be able to make the trip this year. We would like to extend an invitation at this time for an appearance the following year."

This second invitation to Pittsburgh is to be on a weekend, either March 18 or 19, 1967 at the Peen-Sheraton Hotel.

Duquesne also hoped that some of Grimsley's students could participate in the Mid-East All-Star Orchestra. Last year, GHS sent G. H. Sharp, Lyn Labell, and Kathy Lilburn to this orchestra for the country's outstanding young string players.

Yet, the Grimsley Orchestra was not through receiving honors. In mid-October came a letter from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

"Through various associations and alumni of this school we know of your fine orchestral program. We would like to take this opportunity to invite your orchestra to present a concert at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati on Friday night, April 29.

Because of the policy of the Greensboro City School Board to discourage activities which would take extended time out of class, the orchestra declined the invitation.

By receiving these coveted honors, the Symphony Orchestra has again proved that GHS is number one!

JCL Special Program Features Guest Speakers

Grimsley's Junior Classical League recently experienced one of their finest programs of the year when Mrs. Mary Frances Hazelman, a member of the Kiser Junior High School faculty, presented an illustrated lecture on Greece and Rome.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazelman and their son, Casey, toured various areas of the world, taking many slides everywhere they went.

Thus, Mrs. Hazelman was able to give a first-hand account of the lands, peoples, customs, and conditions of the ancient country of Greece and the city of Rome. Her lecture helped to enrich the background which Latin students and all who appreciate classics must possess.

Grimsley Junior Classical League President Barbara Horney says that the League hopes to have Mr. Hazelman, GHS Symphony Band director, come sometime second semester to show slides of the other places his family visited in the summer months.



Torchlight's new members quiet down for this picture after all the excited confusion backstage at the end of the impressive induction ceremony. Left to right, first row: Kay, Frierson, Fulkerson, McCall, D. Fouse, Sprinkle; Second row: Upchurch, Horney, S. Smith, Morrow, Scott, C. Hutton, Zane, Shew. Third row: Henderson, Fjeld, J. Sewell, Maddrey, Chesire, Matthews, and Israel.

GHS Merit Semi-Finalists Explore Student Life and Classes At UNC-CH

By Liz Morrah

Grimsley's National Merit Semi-finalists, and all others from all over the state, were invited to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, known to its friends as Carolina, for the weekend of November 6-8.

Of course the purpose of this program was to interest us in attending the University. For this reason, we were treated as students, with the same rules and privileges.

Saturday, the first day, consisted of several meetings with

school leaders and the Carolina-Clemson Football game. After supper we were able to attend the Nancy Wilson Show and after that, a combo party. None of the events provided were required, but most were enjoyable and were attended by a large percentage of the students present.

Of course, there are always a few who have to be difficult, like the three girls who spent Sunday afternoon touring the campus of a neighboring university which will remain anonymous at this time.

GHS Groups Sharing For Thanksgiving '65

Thanksgiving 1965 dawns upon a world pricked by military conflicts and cold wars ... a world bathed in progress as well as poverty ... yet, a world still governed by common brotherhood.

With the approach of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, everyone everywhere can find a way to spread good will, to help others. Here at GHS, students are doing just that.

DONATIONS WILL BUY FOOD

The Thanksgiving Offering has been a tradition in the halls of Grimsley for many years. Home-room donations for the 1965 Thanksgiving Offering will be collected today, Tuesday, and Wednesday. According to student body President Steve Cumbie, Mr. A. P. Routh, Principal, and several Council members will then purchase food stuffs and the makings for a Thanksgiving dinner for each of the members on Grimsley's staff of custodians.

"This is a gesture of the real appreciation we all have for the fine work done by our maids and custodians," states Steve.

(Tomorrow afternoon's Teen-age Record will report on the Student Council drives being staged in other Greensboro high schools, as well as Grimsley.)

RED CROSS BOXES TO VIET NAM

Ramona Curtis, president of this city's High School Red Cross Council, reports that the GHS Student Body contributed a total of \$149.12 to the city-wide collection for Friendship Boxes.

These Friendship Boxes, containing everything from books and colors to small dolls, are now being packed by the Red Cross Council and shall immediately be shipped to children in South Viet Nam, South Africa, and other "needy areas," both here and across the sea.

SERVICE CLUB TO DELIVER FOOD

Hi-Y, a GHS service club, announces plans to help a local Family Service Bureau deliver food to needy families for Thanksgiving. According to Charlie Apple, president, about 20 boys will take part in the service.

Grimsley Gets Set To Be School Beautiful Champs

Grimsley, School Beautiful champ for three consecutive years and thus, possessor of the silver bowl, is now in gear and all set to go for a winning fourth year.

School Beautiful Committee Co-Chairmen Mary Robertson Amend and Craig Souza have surveyed the campus and accepted suggestions from students and teachers for areas needing improvement.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Various sections of the campus to be improved are as follows: the entrance at the corner of Benjamin Parkway and Campus Drive, and the front campus, especially in front of the Vocational Building.

Major projects are beautifica-

tion of the area surrounding the tennis courts, including the addition of steps leading down to the courts, cleaning out and making a "park" out of the land behind the girls' gym, and the planting of trees around the parking lot.

These projects will be worked on and accomplished by the members of the student body who come to workdays on Saturdays.

PROJECTS GIVEN TO CLUBS

After compiling a list of projects needed for school beautification, the co-chairmen went to service club presidents and asked their clubs to assume these as their responsibility for the coming year.

These projects are minor, compared to those to be worked upon by the whole student body, because many of the clubs have gardens on which they work.

Some of these projects are as follows: light fixtures for the front porch of the girls' gym, painting of outside lamp fixtures for various buildings, and replacement of broken chains and posts along grass areas.

CHAIRMEN ASK FOR COOPERATION

Because we have won for three years and now own the bowl, we've all the more reason for trying to win this year," states Mary Amend. "Why not be number one forever and ever? There is so much that needs to be done that we need the help of everyone — sophomores, juniors, and seniors."

"Even if you can't stay for the whole workday, every minute of work helps," says Craig Souza. "Workdays are fun, too. A lot of people come and have a good time at the same time they're working. Often there are refreshments and prizes. We do need people, because winning is based 40 per cent on participation, 40 per cent on improvement, and 20 per cent on scrapbook."

Torchlight Takes In Seniors In Program

Amid the spectra of flickering lights, the white robed figures of Torchlight members searched throughout the assembly during the annual fall induction ceremony for new senior members which was held Wednesday, November 10.

After the traditional ceremony in which the ideals of Torchlight were expressed, Kathy Pearce, president of this National Honor Society chapter, challenged its members to "seek out those deemed worthy of membership."

New seniors inducted into Torchlight are: C. L. Chesire, Bob Fjeld, Lynnrie Frierson, Sallie Fulkerson, Barbara Henderson, Barbara Horney, Corrie Hutton, Margie Israel, and Ellen Kay.

Linda McCall, Ken Maddrey, Roger Matthews, Liz Morrah, Doris Rouse, John Seawell, Marion Scott, Janice Shew, Stephanie Smith, Janice Sprinkle, Fran Upchurch, and Dee Dee Zane complete the roster of new members.

Scholarship, leadership, service, and character are the ideals considered in the selection of candidates for the National Honor Society. Candidates must also obtain an academic average of at least 90, and a conduct grade no lower than a B-.

Torchlight will have inductions of juniors and seniors next fall. The eight juniors selected last spring were Steve Adair, Steve Cumbie, Judy Ellstrom, Susan Lashley, John McNairy, Kathy Pearce, Cindy Speas, and Tim Weikel.

These Torchlight members will soon be joined by the 21 newly-inducted students in preparation for the annual Torchlight variety show. The society's biggest year-round project is its tutoring service.

MEMO

Wednesday, November 24—

Assembly: 3rd period

Thanksgiving: Junior Class

Holidays begin: 3:30

Thursday, November 25—

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26—

Christmas Parade:

GHS Band

GHS Cheerleaders

GHS YCA Float

Monday, November 29—

Superlatives announced in HIGH LIFE