



# HIGH LIFE

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## Collage Presented To Remind Students Of Child's Accident

Broken glass bottles glued to a piece of board as a collage, and two sacks of beer cans and more broken bottles constitute a tribute to Grimsley's careless and sloppy students by the father of a victim of a broken bottle.

The Reverend W. Scott Root presented the "trophy" to the student body with an explanatory note after his son Ben leaped over a bush and landed on a broken bottle neck, Friday, January 19.

The note reads as follows: "This collage is presented to Grimsley High School in honor of students who throw bottles, which generally break, onto the grounds about the school where small children walk and run and jump on their way back and forth to Brooks School.

"The artist is the father of one such child who on Friday, January 19, did run and jump and land in a spot which had a broken bottle neck set just right.

"The artist's son had 80 stitches in his leg, four days in the hospital and several months of limping ahead for such a jump. The materials for this collage were all obtained along with another sack full, from the area close by the accident."

Mr. A. P. Routh, principal, sent a letter to the artist stating that he was "very sorry" about the accident and that he had placed the collage in the bulletin board case in the main hall where students would see it.

He further commented on the practice of people throwing down bottles just "to watch them break," and said that he hoped as a result of the accident and Mr. Root's presentation of the collage, students would no longer throw down bottles on the school grounds.

## Teachers' Parking Lot Cleaned For Project

School Beautiful's big clean-up project for this year's annual competition will be the teacher's parking lot, which is located behind the Science Building and the cafeteria.

Committee chairmen Patti Harris, Gary McNeill, and Lynn Moore have made plans to clear out the dead undergrowth in the wooded areas which extend down to Benjamin Parkway, and to plant foliage on the banks which are currently bare. Bushes, flowers and trees will be planted in the area.

### Help Needed

"We need the help of the entire student body," Gary stated. "We can't do all this work by ourselves."

"So far participation has been poor," Lynn said. "If we win the competition, the whole school will want to take the credit. If we lose, which is more likely, the committee will take all the blame."

The chairmen requested that students come out for workdays, saying that a tremendous amount of work must be done to accomplish this project. Boys are needed to help chop down dead trees and to haul them away.

### Cans Found

Lynn reported that in addition to the usual rusted empties, "two cans of unopened beer were found in the woods during the last work day. And there may be more."

Smith High School was in first place at the last judging. "They're really out to win the trophy this year," Lynn commented. Page is second, and Grimsley is last.

### Participation Counts

Both of these schools' student

bodies are participating as a whole in the work days. "They have enthusiasm, and are interested in winning," Gary said. "Obviously we do not care."

## Hamann Nominated For Scholarship

Grimsley High School's nominee for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro is Mary Sue Hamann.

A girl is nominated from every high school in each of the twelve districts of North Carolina. Twelve scholarships are awarded throughout the state.

Scholastic achievement, educational goals and desirable personality characteristics are considerations for selection for this scholarship, which is comparable to the John Motley Morehead Scholarship for boys at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Sponsored by the Reynolds Foundation, the scholarship is for \$1400 a year to cover tuition, room and board, and books. Renewal for succeeding years depends on the good grades made by the student.

## WHIRLPOOL Editors Strive For New Goal

Editor's note: Editor-in-Chief Pete Lux and Editors Jane Tesh and Craig Pyron of WHIRLPOOL wrote this article to the student body.

For the first time in several years, the students of GHS are presented with a different sort of challenge. It is the responsibility of the entire student body, not just of the staff, to make WHIRLPOOL a success this year.

Achieving this goal involves the same school spirit that prompts the sale of basketball tickets or Whirlie stickers. However, two additional requirements are also important: a respect for learning and a respect for the talent of fellow students.

### Ideas Should Develop

Education is not simply the dull routine of homework and school schedule. The ability to develop new ideas from old facts is what makes learning a creative art; writing is a way of expressing these ideas.

The people who write for WHIRLPOOL have original thoughts or a style all their own. They should be applauded because they have the desire and the courage to place their talent before the entire student body.

### Participation Opportunity

In Athletics, only a few are able to participate on the team; however, the rest of the school supports them by buying tickets and cheering at the games. In WHIRLPOOL, only a few will submit material; the others can participate by buying it. The price is only 50c—less than a football ticket—and it can be kept, like a yearbook, for the years to come.

### Tradition Established

We will publish this year, and

we will make it a tradition at Grimsley. The HOMESPUN literary magazine existed at GHS for over 20 years before it was discontinued in 1962. This school needs a way of communicating original ideas.

WHIRLPOOL is simply one aspect of a growing desire for individual thought and action. If we can make it a success this year, both it and Grimsley will grow stronger in the coming years.

## Librarians Take Annual Inventory of Materials

Beginning a week before exams and extending through the semester break until last week, the library at Grimsley has been closed for inventory.

Miss Mildred Herring and Mrs. June Bleakley, librarians, and their student staff have been working not only during school but after school and on weekends and snowdays to account for all the books, magazines and records in the library.

The inventory of almost 15,000 books has been made easier this year due to a school administration policy concerning overdue books and fines. Permission to take midterm examinations was withheld from those students with an obligation to clear up with the library.

Currently, approximately one half dozen people have books or owe money in fines or damages while the usual number would be, according to Miss Herring, "at least 30 or 40."



Photo Credit—Howard Ratsch

This picture shows the teachers' parking lot, an area to be cleaned up and beautified by the school Beautiful Committee's main project for this year's competition. The committee chairmen requested the help of the entire student body in the work, saying that they could not do all the work alone.

## TWIRP Day Events Include Open House

TWIRP Day, this year to be observed on February 16, will be climaxed by an Open House in the girls' gym after a basketball game against Burlington's Williams High School in Grimsley's gym.

Standing for the words The Woman Is Requested to Pay, TWIRP has become an annual custom at GHS. Included in the observance besides the girls carrying books, opening doors, and sharpening pencils for the boys, an all girl Traffic Squad will be chosen by the present Traffic Squad, and a TWIRP Court.

Mike Hassell, GHS traffic chief, is in charge of the girls' squad. Girls selected for this duty will dress in suitable outfits such as metal helmets, cowboy guns and jackets. They will patrol the halls and be allowed to leave class two minutes early and enter late, just as the regular squad does.

### Court Nominated

Girls on Student Council and the Youth Recreation Committee (YRC) which is sponsoring TWIRP Day, will each nominate a boy for the TWIRP Court. Baby pictures of each nominee will be placed on the bulletin board in the main hall.

Containers, numbered to correspond with the pictures will be placed in the hall near the pictures and available for voting all day Friday. Students will vote for a TWIRP King by placing pennies in the jars. No names will appear on either the jars or the pictures, which will be put up February 14 or 15.

### "Involve Everybody"

"We want to involve everybody in this TWIRP Day," Cookie Reed, YRC chairman declared. "It's not fair for the same people to do everything all the time."

The TWIRP Court, to be presented at the Open House along with the announcement of the winner of the TWIRP King contest, as a take-off on Homecoming Court.

Preparations for the Open House and all-day activities began January 31. The Steps of Rhythm will play at the Open House. Admission will be \$1.00.

"We know it's (TWIRP Day) going to be ridiculous," Cookie said. "It's supposed to be and we want everybody to have a good time. We have put a lot of work into the planning, and we hope students will appreciate that, too."

## GHS Student Makes Perfect SAT Score

North Carolina's first student to make 1600, a perfect score, on the Scholastic Aptitude Test is Larry Reid, senior.

A significant rise in Larry's scores occurred. Overall, his score rose from 1442 in July to 1600 in December. Mathematical score improved from 744 to 800; the

verbal score went up 132 points from 668 to 800.

Larry has applied for admission at Duke University, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with Duke as his first choice. At present, he intends to major in math.

He commented on the fact that the first time he took his College Boards, he studied from College Board review books. The second time, however, he did not review at all.

## Queens' Men Perform At Surveyors' Reception

Singing for a reception at a convention of the North Carolina Society of Land Surveyors February 16 will be Grimsley's Queen's Men.

The statewide gathering will occur at the Statler-Hilton Inn in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Selections to be performed will include Tell Old Bill, a melody of When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again and Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair, It Was A Very Good Year, Seek, and Farewell My Tani. Many of these songs have been arranged by the Queen's Men themselves.

Members of the group are Ray Mendenhall, John Penland, Bill Waterstradt, and Steve Wilson. Steve's father, a surveyor is head of the committee for entertainment for the convention. He chose the Queen's Men to sing for the Friday night reception.



Photo Credit Howard Ratsch North Carolina's first high school student to make 1600 on SAT's is a GHS student, Larry Reid.