

# HIGH LIFE

## Grimsley Wins School Beautiful Award

For the third time in four years Grimsley Whirlies have captured the annual city-wide School Beautiful trophy in competition with other Greensboro high schools. The trophy was presented to the GHS School Beautiful committee at a special banquet on May 7th at the Holiday Inn South. Various awards were given at the banquet for special areas before the overall winner was announced. Weedie Hodges was given an award for the best worker at GHS. Grimsley also received an award for the best scrapbook entered in the competition. After it was announced that Smith was runner-up for the entire contest, Grimsley School Beautiful Chairman Rebecca White was present-

ed the large silver revolving School Beautiful bowl with a smaller silver plate to be kept by the school.

The final award was made after a long year of workdays, special projects, and judgments. Three special Judgings were held, in addition to the scrap book competition, as preliminaries to the final award. Grimsley won the "Anti-Litter Week" while the other contests (Christmas Decoration and America the Beautiful Week) were won by other schools.

Part of the reason for Grimsley's success again this year is due to the large degree of participation exhibited by the Grimsley student body in comparison with that of the other schools. Grimsley's committee system this year was the first of its kind in the city and gave our school project an element of organization unmatched by any of our competitors. Serving in the chairmanships of the various committees were Cindy Shoemaker (Secretary Committee), Evy Schenk (Workday) Jean Garvin (Special Projects), Gail Kivett (Publicity), Weedie Hodges (Bulletin Board), Ellen Smith (Anti-Litter), Margie Holloway (Scrapbook), Bob Jones (Treasury) Dewitt McCarley (Club representatives), Harvey Livingston (Project and Litter Bags). Also helping Rebecca was her hard-working co-chairman, Jimmy Palmer. School Advisor

for the committee was Miss Lynne Hundley and serving as advisor from the PTSA was Mrs. Livingston.

## First AP English Exam Given Here

Last Monday, May 12th, twelve students in Grimsley's Advanced Placement English class took the College Entrance Examination Board's AP English Exam. The exam lasted three and one-half hours and consisted of an objective test and four essays concerning various literary works. The exams will be graded and the scores reported to the students, to Grimsley, and to the college each student is planning to attend. The grading score ranges from a possible "5" to a "1", which is failing. This system follows the grading scale of all accelerated classes at GHS. This is the first year that Grimsley has had an Advanced Placement English Class. Mrs. Daphne Stanton, dean of students, teaches this course and the twelve people in the class are: Susan Spence, Ellen Smith, Roe Buchanan, Susan Coclereece, Dale Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Jo Tuska, Elyse Topkins, Bob Jones, Marcia Simon, Jane Garvey, and Rie Davis. A. P. history, taught by Mr. Frederickson, had its exam Thursday, May 15th.

## Volunteer Program Taking Applicants

Applications are now available in the guidance office for any students who are interested in volunteering their services to the Youth Opportunity Program this summer. This program has been set up to involve the youth of Greensboro in taking an active part in community services. All applicants are to report to the public library for orientation and interviewing on either Thursday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m. At

## GHS ROTC Unit Visits Parris Island

More than 100 Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets from Grimsley traveled to Parris Island May 14th to tour recruit training facilities.

The cadets began their tour Monday morning, by observing a formal review ceremony and attending a Drill Instructor School briefing.

Following a demonstration and briefing on water survival at the recruit training regiment pool, the group toured the rifle range facilities and inspected a recruit quadbay.

After lunch the cadets observed recruits at Elliott's Beach, and at Recruit Receiving they were given a look at initial processing

of recruits into the Marine Corps. At the close combat and assault reaction courses the group observed recruits training with pugil sticks and bayonets.

Accompanying the cadets on the tour of recruit training were Colonel J. V. Booker, and Master Sergeant B. L. Zales, both retired Marines, Grimsley's JROTC instructors.

According to MSgt. Zales this is the third year for the new Marine JROTC Program, and the program's first year at Grimsley High School. Grimsley is the second high school in the southeast to establish the program.

Presently 17 schools across the United States have incorporated the new program into their cur-

riculum.

Students admitted to the program are required to be at least 14 years of age and have a high academic standing. After entering, a cadet receives most of the same basic clothing issue as a regular Marine recruit. Rank is achieved through leadership abilities, academic test, and observation.

Colonel Booker views Grimsley's three year voluntary program as a "reflection of the Marine Corps in the civilian community". Its purpose is "to create a union between the school and the Marine Corps toward making future leaders both in military and civilian environments".



School Beautiful Chairman, Rebecca White proudly displays newly won trophies.

## Class Day Festivities Planned For Seniors

Class Day, Grimsley's annual senior day of celebration, will be held this year on Friday, May 23. The festivities, as usual, will include a special class day skit to be presented at third period assembly. The skit is presently being practiced under the direction of the ubiquitous and otherwise very busy Skip Holt, whose pre-

viously demonstrated talent with the PEP BOARD will undoubtedly help to bring equal laughter from this year's Class Day presentation. The hour long performance will be based rather loosely on the original script and score provided by the script committee consisting of Louise Schepp, Tom Bain, Weedie Hodges, Ellen Smith, Julie Avery, Jo Tuska, Ellen Armfield and other equally guilty occasional contributors. Also to be given credit are the faculty advisory (censorship?) committee of Miss Amy Moore, Mrs. Sue Smith, and Mrs. Marietta Massey. Included in the script, besides the various faculty digs, will be assorted bits of nostalgia and humor from the class of 1969. The senior superlatives will also receive recognition during the performance.

After the curtain has fallen, the last sob, sobbed, and the final echos of loyal cheer have died in the empty balcony, seniors will be dismissed from school for the rest of the afternoon to attend the traditional swim party at Lindley Pool. Those wishing to remain in class may do so, but if not, attendance at the swim party is compulsory. Seniors have been warned that the consumption of alcoholic beverages, certain mouthwashes and similar artificial depressants will not be allowed. Students are otherwise encouraged to enjoy themselves.

## Johnson Named Latin Finalist

On April 30 Lucinda Johnson, a student at Grimsley, was informed as finalist in the North Carolina Academic Contest in Advanced Latin for 1969, Lucinda and her Latin teacher, Mrs. Madlin, were cordially invited to be the guests of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 10 to participate in the final round of selection. The first place winner in advanced Latin will be awarded a merit scholarship good for a period of four years at U.N.C.-C.H. Second and third place winners will receive a certificate of merit.

Receiving awards in other fields during related competition that same week were ePter Michalove (second place—French), and Kathy Shields (second place — Physics).



Corporal H. Nelso of Flight Clearance refers to a chart of the runways to show Junior ROTC cadets how the aircraft arrivals and departures are routed on the Air Station.