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# GRIMSLEY HIGH LIFE

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## Asst. Principal, 13 teachers new to GHS

by Hope Tarentelli and Mary Ellen Jarvis

When GHS opened its doors for the 1984-85 year, a new assistant principal and 13 other new members had been added to the staff.

David Johnson, formerly of General Greene Elementary School, as the new assistant principal, replaced Mr. Fuller who is now at Gillespie. Johnson is in charge of buses and obtaining substitute teachers.

New additions in the Math Department include Mrs. Barbara Hands and Mrs. Jane Thorne who

teach Algebra II and Geometry. Mr. Don Davies, who is shared with Dudley, teaches Algebra I and Geometry.

Additions in other departments include Mrs. Carolyn Eller, former Coordinator for Academically Gifted program in the Greensboro Public Schools, who teaches English. Mrs. Toni Thibadoux has joined the Chemistry staff and Mr. Larry Williamson teaches Social Studies and coaches football. Mrs. Katie White teaches

French.

Coach Jeff Smouse joined the Grimsley staff as the new head football coach and P.E. teacher. Other additions to the GHS staff include Marion Brewer and Mrs. Patterson in Guidance, (Patterson moved from Home Economics), aides Grace Sheldon, Elton Powell, and Frank Atlas and Dr. Fred Rierison who conducts orchestra. Finally, Mrs. Mary Battle comes to Grimsley from Dudley as a media specialist.



Mr. Johnson and Mr. Saunders welcome new math teachers in main office. (Photo by Pickerel)

## New face on campus?

by Carrie Milgrim

Photo by Pickerel



Grimsley was blessed with a bouncing, new Whirliebird on September 7, 1984. Unveiled before the first football game, this baby cost \$500 and 8 weeks of worry for Nancy Cashion, Student Council Pep Board Chairman who was in charge of the new bird.

The costume was designed by Cashion and Ms. Nancy Johnson, employee of Eastern Costume Design from whom the costume was ordered. The design was created from a combination of the first Whirliebird

and the old costume. The one major difference between the new costume and the old one is the absence of leg coverings, making this years costume cooler and more comfortable.

Eventually, the new Whirliebird will be paid for by the junior class. With a loan from Student Council, the junior class will raise money by selling candy and cookies. The Whirliebird's identity is never revealed, and it never speaks. If interested in being the Whirlie mascot, contact Nancy Cashion.

## Grimsley houses 35 computers

by Wilson Winchester

Two new computer labs, consisting of 35 Apple IIe computer systems, have been established at Grimsley High School this year.

The computer labs, located in the Old Science and Cafeteria Buildings, are used by various vocational and computer science classes. The primary function of the Old Science computer lab is to instruct the A.P. com-

puter science classes in higher math and scientific applications using the Pascal programming language. This computer lab is open on Monday afternoons to all staff members who want to find ways to use the computer in their various fields. Ms. Warren, the A.P. computer science instructor, encourages teachers to use the computers for other course work.

The computer lab, located in the cafeteria

building, is used by various vocational classes such as accounting and Intro. to computers. This computer lab will soon house 15 Apple IIe computer systems.

The computer systems consist of an Apple IIe computer, a double disk drive unit, a monitor, and a printer for every four computers. At Grimsley, the computer science student to computer ratio is an amazing 1:1.



Photo by Pickerel

by Brian Gay

In following fall sports, one will have plenty of chances to see the new signs in Jamieson Stadium. The idea for the signs came about when the stadium became exclusively Grimsley's.

The idea for the project was conceived and organized by last years junior class officers. The money to pay for the signs

was raised from the successful "McBuck" sales last year. The cost of the finished product was \$590.00. Bill Kirkman, owner of Kirkman signs, was chosen to do the work.

The signs were put on the press boxes on both sides of the stadium. On one side "Go Whirlies" is boldly printed and on the other "Welcome to Jamieson Stadium, Home

of the Whirlies." A Whirlwind is pictured with the latter message on the home side of the stadium. A contest, won by Keith Davis, was held to originate the symbols now displayed.

The project was begun and completed in the summer. As planned, the paintings were finished prior to the East-West All-Star Game.