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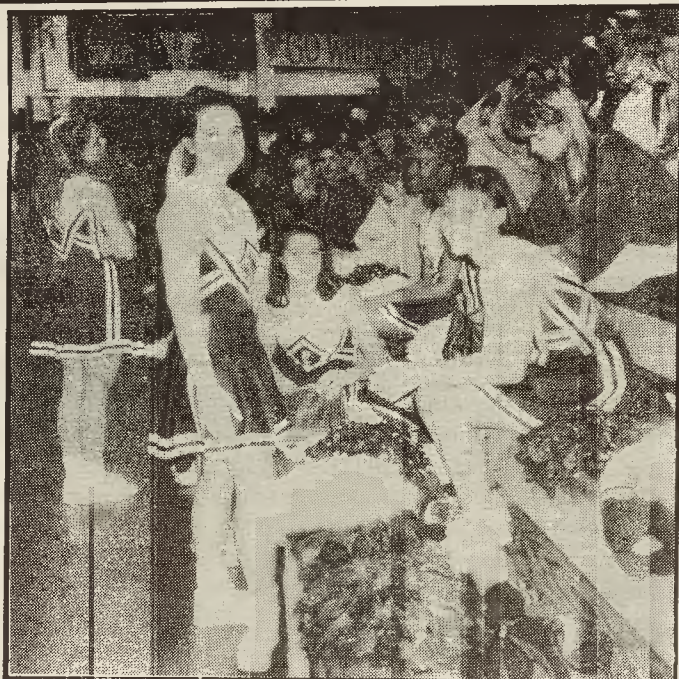
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Varsity cheerleaders break during the game against Dudley. See more about Whirlie basketball on pages 4-6.

Around Campus

New SECME club officers are installed

The installation of officers in the Science, Engineering, Communications, and Mathematics Enrichment program (SECME) for city and county schools recently took place during ceremonies at the N.C. A&T University Ballroom.

The new SECME officers at Grimsley are Shawanda Knight, president; Danon Knight, vice-president; Virginia D. Lane, secretary; and Anastasha Tate, treasurer.

SECME is a special program coordinated by A&T and the schools involved to encourage and assist high school students interested in engineering, communication, math, and science careers.

Administration to enforce a stricter noncompliance policy

Rule 3: broken it lately? Well, if so, get ready for the consequences.

Rule 3 states that all students shall comply with all directions of teachers, substitute teachers, teacher aides, student teachers, and any other authorized school personnel.

The administration plans to get tougher on suspensions in which they had been reluctant to act in the past. This is the most frequent rule broken at GHS. Although Grimsley's suspension rate (rate of suspensions by which the effectiveness of particular school are judged) may increase, the administration hopes students will finally get the point.

Students can be heard at the Media Center

PTA has placed a suggestion box in the Media Center for students to voice their opinion of Grimsley. The box reads, "Wanted, Student Ideas for Improving GHS." Students are encouraged to participate and their ideas are much appreciated.

Academic team celebrates knowledge

By Susan Barham

What is the name of Mazda's new two-seater car? Who is the present leader of Samalia who, despite warnings by the U.N., has continued his country's adverse practices? These are typical questions faced by the members of Grimsley's Academic Challenge Team.

Academic Challenge is a spin off of High I.Q. Bowl which gives seniors the opportunity to win scholarships. Instead of being an after school club, Academic Challenge Team is more of an academic sport. From September through early December practice is three afternoons a week. Like other sports there are team captains: Patrick Kinlaw for the ninth grade team, Becky Cary for the sophomores, and Daniel Newman leading the juniors. The teacher/advisors are Bert Whisenant and Larry Williamson.

Like most other sports there are tryouts. They consist of a mock competition used with a buzzer system. Advisors look for balance in a prospective team. Team members don't have to be good in all subject matters. If there is one subject of interest to a player, that knowledge

can prove to be very valuable to the entire team. The categories are the following: Math, Science, English, Current Events, Fine Arts, etc.

"Come out and give it a try."

Larry Whisenant

To determine the rankings for the championships, each of the four Greensboro Public High Schools participates in a tournament. All three teams from Grimsley made it to the championships this year.

If you think Academic Challenge Team is for you, Mr. Whisenant has words of encouragement for hopefuls, "Come and give it a try; don't think you have to be good in every area." This academic sport is a test of knowledge, skill, and teamwork. Come out next year and join our fellow Whirlies in this "celebration of knowledge."

Tardy students receive cold shoulder

By Brent Bulla

Last week, about 20 Grimsley students received a shock when they were shunned from their classes because of tardiness.

These students had been late to their fifth period class because they were slow to depart from the presence of their friends and fellow compatriots or because they failed to return to campus from lunch before the bell rang.

The plan was put into action in order to enforce attendance after lunch. Too many students were coming in late for their fifth period class and the administration wanted to do something about it.

When the students found out about the locked doors, they were sent to the office where a member of the administration explained that being punctual is not only important at school, but on the job, too. On the job, he said, a person may be fired for being late to work because that wastes company time. They are trying to establish good work habits through this system.

There will be more of these lock-outs, so students beware!

The Grimsley *High Life* staff would like to extend their congratulations to Trent Stuart, Marc Symmes, Mandy Wall, and Ty Osborne for receiving the Greensboro McDonald's Youth of The Month Award. Way to go!