

# High Life

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Out of the  
Blue

24 Grimsley students attended the 1999 All-County Orchestra Clinic and Concert from March 26 to 27. Edward Allison of Shelby, North Carolina conducted the high school orchestra. The weekend culminated with a free concert on Saturday, March 27 at 4pm in the Page High School auditorium.

On Friday, May 7, cadets and their families will assemble in the Army Junior ROTC classroom for the presentation of awards for military and academic achievement. Varsity letters will be presented to members of the Drill Team, Rifle Team, and Color Guard. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Cadet Battalion Commander and Executive Officer for the 1999-2000 school year.

Grimsley's ROTC traveled to Fort Bragg on March 26 to receive a tour of Simmons Army Air Field. Cadets received briefings on several Army Aircrafts and ate at the Aviation Brigade Dining Facility before returning to campus.

Any students interested in raising their SAT scores can go to the Futures Center to receive tutoring every Monday after school and on Wednesdays during lunch. There is no cost.

On April 16, 1999, the Cadet Command in Fort Bragg, North Carolina evaluated the Grimsley High School Army Junior ROTC on curriculum knowledge, appearance, leadership, training, and supply procedures. The JROTC received a score of 96 percent, which designates them as an "Honor Unit With Distinction." This is the highest rating a school can receive for Junior ROTC.

## New administrator takes his place

By Ashley Kelly  
Reporter

The newest addition to the Grimsley faculty is assistant principal Mr. Moody. With his sense of humor, Mr. Moody has the personality to become an effective assistant principal.

Mr. Moody is originally from Asheboro, North Carolina. He attended North Carolina State University on a football scholarship. While at NC State he earned a degree in Business Management, and later he went on to attend UNCG where he received his Masters degree in Education Administration.

Mr. Moody worked for the RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company for two years before he entered the education field, in which he has been for 19 years. Mr. Moody says, "The reason I changed my field of study in college is because I knew I would enjoy working with students."

He has taught at many schools, including Smith High School, Asheboro High School and West Iredale High School. Mr.

Moody has not always been an administrator. In fact, he was the football coach at Smith High school and also a social studies teacher.

While at Grimsley, Mr. Moody will oversee substitutes, custodians, teacher evaluations, and also act as a disciplinarian. Not many students have

Moody is the nicest administrator, because he really acts like he cares a lot about our problems."

Outside of his busy schedule Mr. Moody enjoys playing and watching football, baseball and other sports. Mr. Moody and his wife, Nancy, have two sons: Craig who is 17, and Ryan, who is 16.

There have been many goals set in place for the future of Grimsley in years past. Mr. Moody feels that Grimsley is a great school already and that he is going to make it a part of his job to enforce the goals set throughout Grimsley's history. Mr. Moody says, "I enjoy Grimsley because it's an excellent place to work". He says Grimsley is excellent because of the standards that have been set in place by both the students and faculty members. Mr. Moody says, "The standards at Grimsley are very high and nothing



New assistant principal Mr. Moody takes a moment to help junior Munje Foh.

less can, or will be accepted." Mr. Moody says Grimsley doesn't compare to any other school he has taught at before. He says, "It is an excellent school because of the students, teachers and staff; this is what makes Grimsley; it's not just the building."

## PTSA plans Centennial Celebration

By Mary Kristen Kelly  
News Editor

As Grimsley's centennial year draws to a close, the hustle and bustle of the PTSA is by no means dying down. In fact, they are as busy as ever as the centennial committee organizes the Centennial Celebration, which will conclude the celebration of the historic year.

Chairman of the centennial committee is Laurie Katz, who, with over 40 other committee members, began planning the year's events during the summer of 1998.

The yearlong celebration began at the Grimsley/Page football game, where Mayor Carolyn Allen read her Centennial Proclamation during half time and recognized several former Grimsley principals as well. Now, seven months later, the committee is gearing up for the culminating celebration, which

will take place on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a concert in the Grimsley auditorium, which will feature the Madrigals, the orchestra, and the band. The Madrigals are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will be joined by former members during their centennial performance. Mr. Hazelman, one of Grimsley's former band directors and composer of the 50-year-old alma mater, is in the process of writing a centennial march, which the band will perform at the concert. The PTSA will honor Mr. Hazelman, along with other former faculty members, between the performances during the concert.

A reception in the gym will follow the concert, during which students, alumni, faculty, and former faculty can get together and catch up on old times. "Our goal is to bring everyone who has had any connection to Grimsley into one room so that alumni can hook up with their teachers and current students can

see the history of the school," says Mrs. Katz.

The PTSA will also honor former Grimsley coaches and introduce a new coach as well.

Several classes will set up booths to show how Grimsley has progressed throughout the years. The IB Art Design students will display their artwork, the yearbook staff will display old yearbooks, and the High Life will have a school newspaper from each decade. The archives department will have numerous artifacts for people to see, and Peter Byrd, the school historian, will sell copies of Grimsley's history.

Bill Mangum, who painted a watercolor of the main building two years ago, will sell autographed copies of the painting. Notecards of the painting will also be for sale.

The committee also invited the cheerleaders, JROTC, and the flag girls to participate in the celebration.

There is no cost for admission, so the centennial committee has been working hard to keep the cost of the celebration at a minimum. All of their funding has come from a small PTSA budget, which has covered signs and invitations for distinguished guests.

As the event draws nearer, the centennial committee is constantly planning even more activities to celebrate the closing of the centennial year. "Our hope is that anyone who has any connection, past or present, will come celebrate this historic year with us," says Mrs. Katz.

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