

GET SET Program Underway

Interaction between senior high school students and prominent figures in today's society is the main theme for the new "Get Set" program, which was passed at the school board meeting on September 19.

The purpose of "Get Set" is to motivate students to achieve higher goals and broaden academic outlooks by providing the opportunity for them to meet with prominent persons in varied fields. These speakers will be drawn from such fields as politics and government, communications, and the performing arts.

This program, which is already in use in the Charlotte-Mecklenberg schools, has in the past presented such impressive speakers as Walter Cronkite, Cicily Tyson, Leonard Nimoy and Bruce Jenner. According to the participating high school teacher, "This is an excellent opportunity for young people to meet with the greats of our time."

Participating in "Get Set" will be over 850 students, to be chosen from Grimsley, Sage, Dudley, Smith and the Optional School. The group will be comprised of 50% seniors, 30% juniors, and 20% sophomores. Students who wish to attend will be

selected on a competitive basis using an application form which will request reasons for wanting to participate. The final selection of students will be made by faculty, principals and student school board action group members.

The plans for "Get Set" thus far are the result of much hard work on the part of the four committee members from Grimsley, Alicia Neese, Jenny Wood, Bill Linton and Keith Miller, along with committees from the other high schools and the Superintendent Dr. New-

The format of events for each session will be as follows: the prominent speaker will provide a 30-40 minute talk in the Carolina Theatre in the morning. Following this address, a pre-selected panel of students on stage will direct questions to the speaker for

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These Whirlies showed their school spirit by wearing a Roman toga on Toga Day, September 15.

City Council Examines Proposals

A report on the Mayor's Youth Conference and a proposal by the Student School Board Action Group highlighted the September 19 meeting of the School Board. The standing room only crowd of parents, students, and other concerned individuals helped get the 1978-79 school year off to a

great start.

Student and education-related recommendations that were proposed at the Mayor's Youth Conference, held in August, were submitted to the School Board by MYC Committee Chairmen. Lisa McDowell, a Grimsley senior, presented a suggestion that tenth graders

cerns and problems and psychology interns to supplement guidance counselors were also brought up by MYC participants.

Page High School has a social service seminar program under which students go out into the community during two periods to do volunteer work. Delegates of

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Students Voice Opinions at MYC

The 1978 Mayor's Youth Conference was held on August 15-17 at UNC-G's Elliott University Center.

The Mayor's Youth Conference was held this year with three major goals in mind. The first goal was to give local youths a knowledge of

the City and its problems. Secondly, it was to give local youth the opportunity to discuss the city problems and express their solutions and concerns as a united body. Its' third goal was to give the Mayor, the City Council, the Greensboro Youth Council and others in the community the chance to learn the views of the City's youth.

Local senior high students could participate on one of the following committees:

education, Greensboro planning and growth, recreation and entertainment, teens and society, energy, transportation, community standards, and laws and law enforcement.

Grimsley students who played major roles in the program were Jackie Scism, who served as Delegates' Chairman and Conference Clerk and Alison Pentz, who served as the Banquet Chairman.

News Briefs

The majority of Grimsley's service clubs are planning to spend the Indian summer days of October in preparation of the Homecoming project competition and GYC's Halloween Flea Market. Last year the Junior Jayettes took first place in the Homecoming contest.

The KEY CLUB worked throughout the summer soliciting ads for the annual Key Club directory. The KEY CLUBBERS are also beco-

ming active in Key Club International.

The new auxiliary gym is now complete. It is located between music building and the old gym. The new gym was built to replace the old and worn-out locker facilities for the girls' gym classes. While their old lockers were outdated and cramped, the new gym gives them much more room to shower and dress.

Homecoming in High Gear

This year's Homecoming game will be played on October 27 against Winston-Salem Parkland at Jamison Stadium. The dance afterward will be held in the Grimsley cafeteria.

The theme for this year's Homecoming will be the fiftieth anniversary of our school, 1929-1979, and a huge cake commemorating the anniversary will be the main prop.

Bill Linton, the homecoming chairman leads a crew of over 60 committee members to plan and organize the event. Committee chairmen include Mary Lynne Burris, Rita Odom, Linda Byrd, Paul Carmichael, Mary Spane, Laurie Stevens, Caroline Bogaty, Nancy Hughes, Alicia Neese, Jim Austin and Paula Greer.



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Grimsley students cheer at Pep Rally on Sept. 15 to raise spirits for the game that night.