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Students Represent GHS On City Youth Council

Cam Harris, Mary Earle, Bill James, and Penn Holsenbeck are representing Grimsley Senior High School on the Greensboro Youth Council, which met last Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Municipal Building for primarily organizational purposes.

At this meeting a chairman was elected, and the council tried to define more clearly its purpose and to decide in what areas it will operate.

At the recommendation of the Mayor's appointed Committee on Youth Planning early this month, this council if young people was formed. Working closely with the Mayor's Committee, the Council's purpose will be to express its ideas on matters concerning the youth and help plan community action directed toward the young people. Through the council students may express ideas on ways to act on suggestions made by the Greensboro Committee on Youth Activities early in October.

Two weeks ago a meeting was held to introduce the Youth Council to the adult Committee of Youth Planning and to establish the purpose of the council.

Membership

At this time the Youth Council consisted of four students from Page and three from Grimsley—Cam Harris, Mary Earle, and Bill James. Curry, Notre Dame, Bessemer, and Dudley Senior High Schools each have one representative each. Since this committee is to be operating on a permanent basis, the Youth Council voted unanimously that each school select a junior to serve on the council so that its work could be carried on more effectively in following years. Since one of Page's four represented was already a junior, it did not choose another. Grimsley's junior representative is Penn Holsenbeck.

Advisors of Greensboro's Youth Council are Mr. Lody Glenn, assistant principal of GHS; Miss

Lucille Brown, Guidance Director for Greensboro City Schools; and Miss Jo Ann Taylor, newly-employed Youth Co-ordinator.

While the Youth Council is cooperating with the Committee of Youth Planning, the School Board has designated its own committee to study social and service club activities.

School Board Ruling

"Any pupil who holds membership in, or participates in the activities of, any social club shall not be permitted to participate in the extra-curricular program of the Greensboro Public School System, to hold any office in the schools, or to represent the schools in any off-campus activity."

This statement was a part of the ruling passed by the Greensboro City Board of Education last week in their "Policy Statement re Social Clubs," which will become effective at the beginning of the second semester of the 1962-63 school year.

In its discussion the Board made it clear that it does not have the authority to ban social clubs. It can, however, exclude members of social clubs and students who participate in any social club activities from athletic teams, cheerleaders, majorettes, dramatics, choir, band, orchestra, publications, and other school activities. No member may hold a school office.

Committee

Richard K. Hunter, Chairman of the School Board, appointed a committee to study all club activities—both social and service.

The members of the committee include Chairman George Norman, Board member; Superintendent Phillip J. Weaver; Richard K. Hunter, Board chairman; James Perrin, vice chairman of the Board; and the principals of Grimsley, Page, and Dudley Senior High Schools. Other members are Assistant Superintendent William J. House and the Director of Secondary Education, David Tally.

GHS Rings Arrive

Grimsley Senior High School's order for school rings arrived this week.

Distribution of the rings began Wednesday and will be completed this afternoon. The total cost for each ring was \$13.67, which includes the two dollars down payment and state and federal taxes. Down payments for five hundred rings were made in September, but in order to receive his ring, each student must present his receipt to show proof of purchase.

The rings resemble those of past years in that it will be centered around a large block "G", which is set off on each by a facsimile of the main building and the GHS shield.

The ring has retained its present form since 1941, when the United States entered World War II. Before 1961 the school colors were gold and purple, and so a purple stone, the amethyst, was mounted on the ring. Czechoslovakia supplied this stone, and when the Czechoslovakian people entered World War II, they were no longer able to supply this stone. Thus the ring was changed to its present form.

Dramatists Initiated Into Playmasters

Grimsley High's Playmasters held their first meeting of the school year Monday, November 26, for the purpose of initiating new members and making plans for the year.

New members include Mary Leigh Manley, Bob Millikan, Miriam Legg, Jeannie Bunton, Ruth Karesh, Parker Norman and Sara Ann Lynch. They were selected on the basis of their contributions to Dramatics in the fields of acting, directing, staging, make-up, costuming, speaking, and other such departments.

President Sherry Bundy, presided over the meeting at which time the club began work on their play to be given later this year. All money made on the Playmasters' plays is put back into the Dramatics department to be used in purchasing new materials.

Officers of Playmasters for the year 1962-1963 are as follows: President, Sherry Bundy; Vice-President, Cam Harris; Secretary, Kelley Hunter; and Treasurer, Nancy Smith. Advisor to the group is Miss Mozelle Causey, head of the Dramatics department.

Holiday Parade Attracts Many GHS Students Youth Recreation Council Float Places Second In Competition

Greensboro's Holiday Jubilee parade, November 23, was considered one of the brightest and most colorful of recent years.

The parade was sponsored by the Holiday Jubilee Committee and consisted of 93 units: five bands, 41 floats, clowns, beauty queens, and TV personalities. Other attractions were Miss North Carolina, Janice Barron of Morganton, and Miss Greensboro, Carol Lineberry, a student at Grimsley High School.

The GHS Marching Band, the third band in the parade, played "Oklahoma", "76 Trombones", and the GHS fight song. The majorettes and the color guard led the group.

Home for the Holidays

"Home for the Holidays" was the theme for the float sponsored by the GHS Youth Recreation Council which took second place honors in the noncommercial float division. (First place went to a distributive education float sponsored by the DE students at Page High School). Participating in this float were Ann Jamieson, Linda Jones, Deanna Huckabee, Carolyn McKenzie, Carol Drake, Jane Bowman, Sallie French, Doris Eldridge, Claudia McGill, and Candy Saur. Other participants were Pam Turner, Parker Norman, Dee Duncan, Bonnie Davant, Kathy Poer and Joe Rateliff.

The orchestra float depicted a small orchestra and conductor. Included in this group were Chuck Swearingen, Phyllis Blair, Betty Ann Myatt, Barbee Gurly, Joe Leonard, and Susan Farrow.

Other Groups

Cheerleaders Kaye Moody, Jill

Miller, Ellen Stanley, Carol Harrod, Joan Shaffer, Ellen Barrier, Ann Bradshaw, B. J. Pearce, and Mary Kay Hackney were also in the parade in a convertible.

Phyllis Caratella was the Fairy Godmother on the Glenwood Nursery float, while "Miss Date Setter," Bry Richardson, represented GHS on the Meyer's float.

The Pepsi Cola float portrayed the Mormon Tabernacle Choir with Anne Phillips, Jill Watkins, Susan Ray, Mack Smith and Irvin Pearce participating.

GHS Symphonia Band Present Concert

Grimsley Senior High's celebrated symphonic band presented its first concert of the season at 8:00 last night, November 29. The program as flavored with melodies from many lands and eras around the world.

Mr. Herbert Hazelman, the band's director, sent to Norway for the lively "Valdres-Marsj" in which Tommy Tutton was featured on the E flat cornet.

A French composer, Maurice Ravel, contributed a Spanish piece, "Bolero."

England's Baroque era lent the William Byrd Suite, a suite with six movements including "Wolsey's Wilde" and "Jhon Come Kisse Me Now."

From the land of the rising sun came "Gagaku Festival Gallop" by Yosaku Suma. Band members often debate as to what the speedy piece is reminiscent of.

Hungary donated *Damnation of Faust* by Hector Berlioz. This rapidly moving march is very difficult for many high school bands.

A lively piece entitled "La Sorella," by L. Gallini, was the Italian offering.

The United States rounded out the program with three compositions: "Burlsk for Band," by Robert Washburn, selections from *The Most Happy Fella*, by Frank Loesser, and the dramatic "Cumberland Gap" by Joseph Wilcox Jenkins.

Profits from this concert are to help pay for the new band uniforms.

Cheerleaders from left to right are Joan Shaffer, Mary Kay Hackney, Bry Richardson, Ann Bradshaw, Ellen Barrier, Head Kaye Moody, Carole Harrod, Ellen Stanley, Jill Miller, Betty Jo Pearce, and Gail Pfaff.

