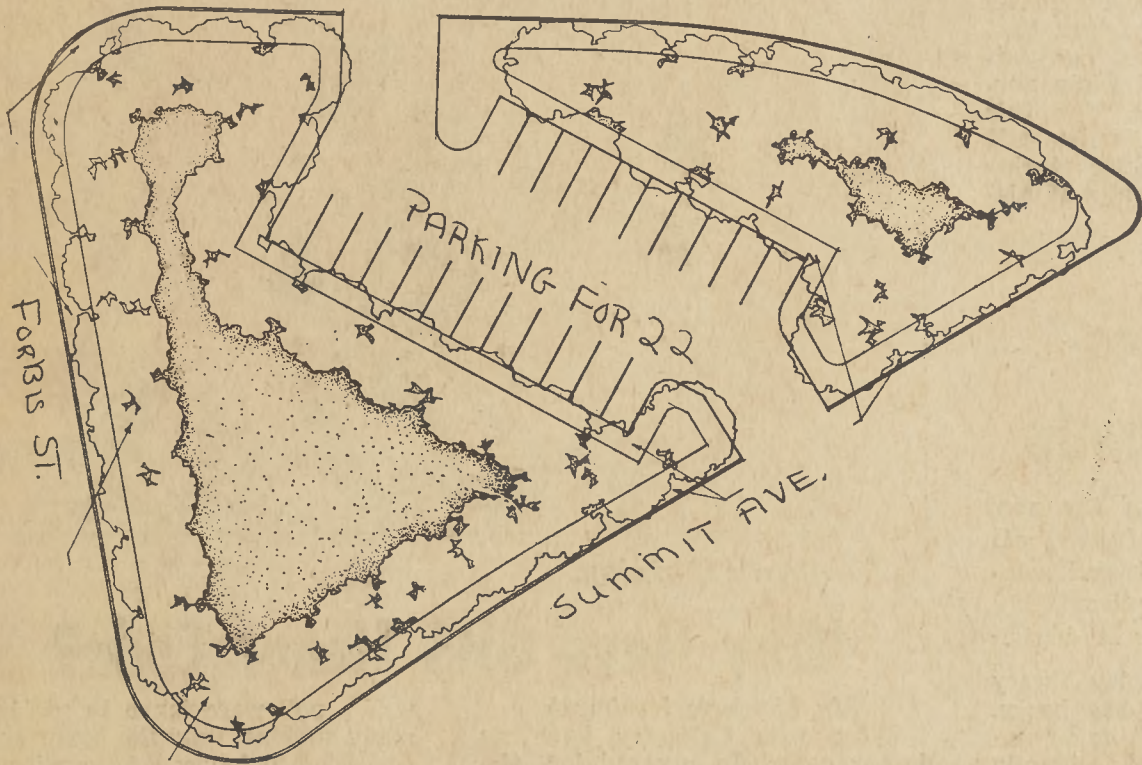




LINDSAY ST.



Drawing from GYC

This is a plan for the new Youth Plaza downtown. GYC (Greensboro Youth Council) is sponsoring this project. Various youth groups around Greensboro are going to provide money for the planting of trees. Forty-one red maples will surround a parking lot when the plaza is completed next spring. GYC is providing the three corner trees. Plaques will be at the base of each tree, telling who donated it. Later additions to the plaza may include fountains, statues and benches. The plaza is modeled after one across from the Greensboro Historical Museum.

Youth Plaza Day To Be Celebrated; Club Plant Trees At Parking Area

Youth Plaza Day, sponsored by the Greensboro Youth Council (GYC), scheduled for October 21, marks the beginning of construction of a Youth Plaza downtown.

This plaza, one-half block away from the Greensboro Historical Museum, will have a brick wall and 41 red maple trees bought and planted by youth groups from all over Greensboro.

200 Letters Sent

Over 200 letters were sent to all service clubs in the city's high schools, to youth groups in churches and to Scout Troops, informing them of the project. The approximate cost of each of the trees, which are 16 years old and fairly large, is \$50. This includes the tree itself, transportation to the plaza, planting and a plaque at the base of the tree telling who gave the money for the tree.

Responsibility for watering, fertilizing, pruning, and keeping the tree from disease rests with

the club or organization which donates the tree. This responsibility extends not only through the school year, but includes the summer as well.

In the center of the triangular plaza is a parking lot for visitors to the Museum.

Planting in Spring

The first 41 rousps to reply will be the ones to plant the trees. They will be sent letters stating the exact time, date and place for the planting of their tree. The actual planting will take place in the early spring.

Seniors Begin Their Selection Of Superlatives

Members of the Senior Class have begun voting for this year's superlatives.

The 14 categories of distinction are Best Looking, Most Popular, Most Likely to Succeed, Sweetest, Friendliest, Best Personality, Most Dependable, Most Athletic, Cutest, Most Talented, Most Intellectual, Wittiest, Most Courteous, and Best Dressed.

Nominations were held in homerooms. Persons having their names down in a certain category the most times were placed on the ballot. Seniors voted on these names. The results are not yet known.

A boy and a girl will be selected in each area as being superlative members of the Senior Class.

Run-off elections may be held if it is necessary to ascertain the final count or to keep one student from being elected twice.

Dedication of the Youth Plaza, which is being constructed as a visible monument to the work of Greensboro's youth, will be in the spring after all the trees have been planted.

GYC To Plant Three Trees

GYC is planting the three corner trees as a token beginning to the project. A stone will be erected on the site stating that this area is a Youth Plaza, donated by the youth of Greensboro.

Space will be left among the trees so that in later years additional projects such as fountains, statues and benches may be put in the plaza by GYC.

The Youth Plaza is being modeled after the existing plaza across from the Museum, which was constructed by the city. This new idea is another effort on the part of the youth of Greensboro to serve and beautify the city.

Torchlight Provides Tutors On Student-Student Basis

Torchlight, Grimsley's branch of the National Honor Society, is again sponsoring a tutoring system in which students help other students with their studies.

Representatives of Torchlight came to each homeroom at the beginning of the program to collect names and subject areas of both those desiring tutors and those who can help others.

After both sets of lists were complete, tutors were assigned to students who needed aid. The system is based on the principle that students are often able to reach each other when a teacher cannot seem to help. Also, it relieves the strain of extra help

Students Work For Call-In For United Fund Donation

"The youth of Greensboro needed a chance to give to the United Fund. Since they had little money, but free time and strong backs, they worked doing odd jobs to earn money for the drive," commented Jim Hinck, as he explained the purpose of "Call In Saturday."

For two weeks, teen-agers in the high schools of Greensboro were given a chance to volunteer their services to work for the United Fund, Saturday, October 14. Applications were secured by interested students in the guidance office of their school.

One purpose of this workday was to eliminate a "Tag Day" for the United Fund. Instead of having people begging on the streets or knocking on doors for contributions, teen-agers worked for their pay.

The Saturday was divided into two shifts: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The volunteers were asked to remain at home during their shift. As adults requested teens to do odd jobs, these youth were called.

Raking leaves, washing windows or cars, babysitting, chopping wood, and mowing lawns were only a few of the tasks in which these volunteers participated. They received \$1 per hour that they worked. The money was then taken to the parks and recreation office for the drive.

To help arouse interest in the "Call In Saturday," the United Fund agreed to give \$25 to the school having the most students working. This money was appropriated for the usage of the School Beautiful Committee.

This project was supported by both the service clubs of Grimsley and the Student Council. It was estimated that only 200 teens were needed for the workday. This was a small percentage of the 6000 youths in Greensboro.

The "Call in Saturday" program set a goal between \$500 and \$1000 for its destination. This project was sponsored by the United Fund and the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Council.

This was the first year for this program.

Interact Gives Activity Calendars To All Students

Interact Club has begun giving out activity calendars to all students every month.

These calendars, which list athletic, social, civic, and school events, are a service project. They are distributed free of charge.

Each month a different girl will be pictured at the top of the calendar. Barbara Israel, head varsity cheerleader, was featured on the October calendar. Members of the Interact Club choose the girl.

Primary purpose of the calendar is to keep students informed of all school-related activities, and to alert them as to upcoming events and unusual happenings. They also provide spaces for jotted individual plans for each day, and serve as a record of events.

Advertising on the back of the single-sheet calendar aids Interact by partially providing funds to pay for the expense of having the calendar printed.

Some of the activities included on the schedule are Powder Puff football games, assemblies, football games and open houses, track meets, and unrelated events such as PSAT's and Youth Plaza Day.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomore class officers for the 1967-1968 class year are: Jimmy Palmer, president; Jim Desper, vice-president; Judy Cole, secretary; and Diane Nichols, treasurer.

The following are Student Council members: Allison Albright, Joe Carruthers, Gary Clemmons, Debbie Clendenin, Mari Frierson, Billy Hall, Carol Pleasants, Howard Stang, and Suzanne Williams.

Youth Council representatives are: Karen Dellinger, Woodie Edwards, Chuck Liles, Sid Payne, Cherry Shaw, April Strockland, Pam Striegel, Glenn Strunks, and Jim Ward.