During the Christmas Season this year, the Greensboro Youth Council, along with Home Federal Savings and Loan, sponsored a Christmas Toy Drive in association with Home Federal Savings and Loan. The idea is that used toys are collected, fixed, cleaned, and distributed to needy children throughout Greensboro. The drive, which started Nov. 15, ends Friday, Dec. 10.

Miles Thompson, co-director of G.Y.C.

said that the idea for the toy drive was started by Home Federal in 1973. G.Y.C, along with the Greensboro Housing Authority, organizes the drive annually. G.Y.C. has a leading role in this campaign for it is a community service project for the City of Greensboro.

The way the project operates is that second-hand toys, books, dolls, and bicycles, in fair condition, are deposited in the toy chest at any Home Federal Savings location during banking hours. The toys are picked up from the chest regularly by the Salvation Army Department and taken to the "toy workshop," which is located in the old Belt's building. G.Y.C. Manpower, school service clubs, and church groups work repairing toys and cleaning them for distribution. Then the City Transport Department picks up the cleaned toys and delivers them to the Salvation Army where they are put on display for people to see and buy.

During the Christmas toy drive this year, the Greensboro Youth Council is co-sponsoring a Christmas Seal drive as a result of this contest.

The Greensboro School Planning Committee was formed this year. Its goal is a comprehen-

dive educational plan for the next five years," according to Dr. Don Gregson, who is in charge of the School Planning Committee. This committee comes under the Greensboro School Board as an advisory branch to the board.

A questionnaire will be sent out to randomly selected fifth through twelfth grade students, parents, administrators, and teachers during the week of November 8-9. The questionnaire is a survey of what is being done in the city school system and what should be done in the future. From the results of this survey, a five year plan concerning the school system, will be drawn up and presented to the school board.

The Greensboro School Board is a community and a "recommending group for the Greensboro City Schools and the community" and also as a "policy-making group."

All Greensboro City Schools are involved in the planning committee, but only the four high schools and the optional school send student representatives to the committee meetings. The five schools will each have four representatives.

In the future, the planning committee will form many SCITS (School Community Input Teams). Each SCIT will handle an individual problem facing the entire committee. Every SCIT will contain at least one student, teacher, businessman, and an advisor. There will be as many SCITs as there are problems to solve.

School Beautiful Begins

School beautiful work days are being held to keep Grimsley beautiful enough to win the N.C. School Beautification Contest. They will be held frequently during the year on Saturdays, from 9:00 - 12:00.

Amanda Stephens, chairperson of the School Beautiful Board, said that the first school beautiful workday went well. With 60 people participating from six clubs and non-club members. Among the clubs attending were: the Key Club, Jr. Exchangeettes, Jr. Civitettes, Sub Juniors, and the Chariteers. Amanda added that participation from clubs was good, but there were people not in.