



GYC Report

'Chris Evergreen' Main Project

Take a hard-working organization like the Greensboro Youth Council, add to it the holiday season, and the result is an extremely busy group of young people doing a tremendous service to its community.

The GYC has been faced with two major projects during the Christmas season. One of these was the annual Christmas Toys project, which involved collecting, cleaning, and repairing used or broken toys, and redistributing them to needy children. This task, of course, would have been impossible without the contribution of many.

ta's Hamburger Workshop. In addition, Chris himself made numerous appearances at various shopping centers and malls. He encouraged the purchase of live Christmas trees, told how to select and care for them, and discussed the dangers in having one.

After Christmas, the project will continue with the "Chip-in" phase.

Rather than discarding old Christmas trees, they can serve a useful purpose if taken to the Greensboro Coliseum

between December 26 and January 7. There, GYC members will be busy chopping the trees into mulch.

The GYC's work does not stop at Christmas. In fact, registration ends Tuesday for two major events to be held by the GYC this winter--the Junior City Council set for February, and the Career Day to take place March 7.

Obviously, the members of the GYC have put in a great deal of work, and we at High Life would like to express our appreciation for their unselfish service.

CHRIS EVERGREEN SAYS...
"HELP MAKE G'BORO GREENER + CLEANER
BY A LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE"

Entitled Chris Evergreen, the other GYC project encompasses a wide variety of activities and services dealing with live Christmas trees. One facet of Chris Evergreen involved planting 150 evergreens in Bryan Park. This required a total of \$1500 in contributions from citizens. GYC members also decorated several trees in Country Park with strings of popcorn and other foods for birds to eat, to demonstrate to park visitors how to ornament trees in their own yards.

Chris Evergreen was also the subject of a children's art contest, sponsored by the GYC and San-



Mr. Edward Sutton

Music Brightens Christmas Season

What do you think the Grimsley Music departments are doing this Christmas?

The Madrigals have been one of the busiest. On November 29, a concert was given at McIver School. December 6 was reserved for a TV taping at WFMY and December 12 held a performance for the First Presbyterian Church. The Starmount Villa will have Christmas cheer spread about December 19.

The Madrigals consist of 11 seniors, 9 juniors, and 6 sophomores.

Both stage and concert bands were involved with 'Kiss Me Kate' December 1, 2 and 3. Many band students tried out for All-state band December 10 at Smith. If you like band music, and you didn't see the Grimsley band concert, December 8, you really missed something great. The stage band had a performance at Kiser Jr. High December 14.

The choir worked hard for the holiday concert. 'Carol of the Bells', 'The Shepherds' Chorus', and 'Two Kings' are some of the

songs that were performed. The Girls' Madrigals also worked very hard.

The orchestra made a move on the Mosonic Convalescence Home December 14. They performed some old Christmas favorites for the elderly. Some selections included 'Let It Snow', 'A Christmas Suite', and 'Popular Christmas Carols'. Mrs. Jean Artley and her assistant Mrs. Sarah Bryan are directors. Both are former Whirlies.

There's nothing better than seeing Grimsley full of holiday spirit. The best way was to come to the Annual Holiday concert December 14. Appearing were the Madrigals, girls Madrigals, and the choir. They were under direction of Mr. Ronald Hill.

So, whenever you have the time, go listen to the Music Building. There are so many groups rehearsing, you'll have your own personal concert. There's no better way to start your Christmas vacation than to listen to a Grimsley ensemble.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
HAPPY HANNAKAH!!!

Briefly Speaking

● Tickets for the Little Four basketball tournament to be held December 19 and 20 went on sale in the homerooms on Monday, November 28 at the price of \$4.25 per book.

The ticket books include tickets to each of the four games and also a ticket to a dance to be held after the tournament.

To encourage ticket sales, the homeroom selling the most tickets will be allowed to take a half day out from school and receive no absences. Students are encouraged to buy these tickets and support Grimsley in the city tournament.

● Grimsley's men's and women's ROTC drill teams went to Duke University, Saturday, December 3, where they competed in drill with South Mecklenburg.

The men came in first place, winning by seven points. They brought home a trophy to add to their collection of fine awards. ROTC members were pleased by winning this award.

● Grimsley's Glen Ford participated in the annual Shrine Bowl, held in the Charlotte Memorial Stadium on December 10.

Ford, who rushed for over 1000 yards in the 1977 season, was one of 30 outstanding athletes selected to represent North Carolina in the Shrine Bowl.

The game was sponsored by shriners from North and South Carolina. All proceeds were donated to underprivileged children in South Carolina. The 1977 Shrine Bowl raised over when people attended the game.

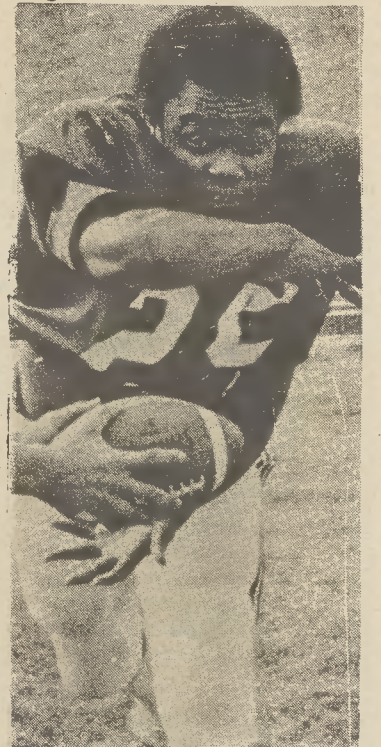
LOSS OF TEACHER FELT

For 18 years, Edward A. Sutton was machine shop instructor and the director for school bus drivers here at Grimsley. He was greatly respected by the students he taught and the teachers he worked with. On December 2nd, 1977, Mr. Sutton passed away.

Mr. Sutton cared a great deal about people, and people in turn cared about him. He was like a father to the bus drivers. He could communicate with young people; he understood their need to be treated with respect.

Mr. Sutton was born in Wake County, North Carolina in 1915. In 1960 he came to Grimsley after working and teaching in various places around the United States. He taught shop during the day, and instructed G.T.I. students at night. He was always the first to get to school in the mornings and the last to leave in the afternoons. He worked long hours without pay because he liked his work. Students and teachers will agree that Mr. Sutton was one of the most dedicated instructors on the Grimsley faculty.

During his 62 years Mr. Sutton accomplished many things. When it was discovered that he had cancer and hospitalized, many of his students and friends visited him daily. They came to realize that the man they had learned from, loved, and respected would reign no more.



● The Board of Education held a special meeting Monday, November 28. Joseph R. Brooks was named Chairman of the Interim Management Committee (IMC).

The Interim Management Committee is a group composed of all people at the assistant superintendent level within the school's administration.

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