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Get Set Hosts Burke

Today at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Yvonne Burke, a former congresswoman from California, will be the speaker for the second GET SET convocation of the 1979-80 school year. Ms. Burke will speak in Aycock Auditorium on the UNC-G campus.

Ms. Burke was elected to the House of Representatives from the thirty-seventh Congressional District in Los Angeles, California, in 1972. She was the first woman to be elected to

Congress from California in twenty years and was the first black woman elected to the House from California. She served as vice-chairman of the 1972 Democratic National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

GET SET stands for Greater Enrichment Through Scholarly and Entertaining Talks. It offers high school

students in the Greensboro Public Schools an opportunity to hear challenging, informative speakers discuss a

variety of important issues and events. The program is funded initially by Burlington Industries, Ciba-Geigy, and Lorillard.



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Student Council Works

The Student Council is working on two Christmas projects this year. Every Saturday of December, members of the Council will work two-hour shifts on repairing donated toys for needy children. The project is sponsored by the Greensboro Youth Council. Toys are still being accepted for repairs.

The other project is a trip to the children's ward at Wesley Long Hospital by Student Affairs members.

They will sing Christmas carols and give out candy. In the past, two members dressed up as either Santa Claus or an elf.

On Saturday, December 8, members of the Student Council went to the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. They were accompanied by several Page students in accordance with McDonald's request after the Page-Grimsley food fight. The students worked on such chores as washing

Students Find Help With Careers

Career Day was held at the Greensboro Coliseum Exhibition Hall December 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Exclusively for juniors, Career

Day was designed to help students learn about the careers to which they would be most suited according to

the interest inventory.

A career interest inventory was given by the career counselors on October 26. The inventory was scored by computers and returned with data about what careers the students should look into. All registered juniors were assigned to one of three two-hour sessions at the coliseum.

On Career Day, students checked in at their assigned times and received an explanation of their scored Interest Inventory. Adults representing over one hundred careers were on hand to answer any questions students had.

windows, raking leaves, and picking up trash at the Ronald McDonald's House, a place provided for children unable to go home from the hospital because of the treatment they need.

Cheerleaders Winning In Competitions

On Saturday, December 1, the Grimsley junior varsity cheerleaders traveled to South Caldwell High School in Hudson, North Carolina, where they won the Most Spirited award and also received two outstanding achievements ribbons. Ms. Judith Hall, the cheerleading advisor, said the junior varsity squad, "I'm really proud of them, they are working hard."

The assistant cheerleading advisor is Mrs. Beamer. The girls who make up the cheerleading squad are: Becky Sillmon, Marlyn Haines, Eileen Maylett, Tonya

Colston, Tonya Peoples, Jeanne Harkins, Reba Phillips, Patty Silkworth, and Bonita James.

The junior varsity squad won a first place rating on November 17 at a Raleigh Enloe competition. The varsity cheerleading squad received second place in their division. The varsity cheerleaders are: Any Frazier, Catherine Evans, Mary Fahy, Elizabeth Abe, Angela Foster, Mary Hankins, Robin Benton, Carolyn Gratale, Mereth McCredy, Beverly Cephus, Belle Raines, and stuntmen Devon Harrington and Billy Witherspoon.

"Great Things" Happening

The Grimsley High School String Orchestra is going to accomplish "great things" this year, according to conductress, Jean Artley.

Mrs. Artley, a former wind player with the orchestra, is tremendously impressed with the caliber, ability, enthusiasm, and hard work of the orchestra members. She is particularly happy with her Grimsley students

because they are willing to work to make music. This willingness allows the orchestra and the conductress to concentrate on details in their music, thus bettering the finished product.

Although technical abilities vary among the musicians, according to Mrs. Artley, "Everybody is willing to work at something." This was exemplified, she says,

during the last week in October. Somehow, Preparations for the orchestra's booth at the GYCHalloween Flea Market coincided with the preparations for North Carolina All State Orchestra auditions. Mrs. Artley was duly impressed by the cooperation among the students: those who did not audition for All State worked diligently to get ready for the Flea Market.

Mrs. Artley is also proud of the technical abilities of her students. Seven members of the string orchestra, Emil Burns, Lois Gramley, Peter Hildebrandt, Chris Lenz, Marc Moskovitz, Diane Phoenix, and Paul Smith were accepted for All State Orchestra. Gramley, Gwen Blount, Barbi Prillaman, and Eric Singer have been nominated for the 1980 North Carolina Governor's School to study music. Gramley, Hildebrandt, Lenz, Phoenix, Prillaman, Singer, and Smith are also members of the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra. Mrs. Artley feels she is working with a talented group of students.



Cellists Eric Singer, Barbi Prillaman, Glen Cashion, and Paul Smith are trying to prove that practice makes perfect.



Jeanne Harkins, Tonya Peoples, Benita James, Patty Silkworth, and Eileen Mylett, practice on form at one of the cheerleading squad's seventh period practice sessions.