Mother Goose Rhymes Set Stage For Banquet

Seniors were carried back by the juniors to their childhood days and Mother Goose Rhymes at the Junior-Senior Banquet, April 18.

Mother Goose scenes, dramatizations, and rhymed take-offs gave the note for the decorations and program.

Hand painted invitations, ten-page-hand-tinted programs, and mural designs depicting Mother Goose Rhymes carried out the theme.

As a special honor to the seniors, a hand made huge satin banner in Senior Class Colors hung from the ceiling with SENIORS, 152,

Mary Ann Pace Crowned Miss Popularity Of 49

"I was surprised, honored, and just a little afraid," states Mary Ann Miller, "as the announcement was made near the close of the Halloween Carnival on October 28, 1949, that I was Miss Popularity of the year",

"This honor was made possible only because of the grand support of my classmates," Mary Ann declares.

Mary Ann was crowned as a result of winning the popularity contest sponsored by the P.T.A. to raise money for the school fund. The contest lasted one week. Votes were a penny each.

Mrs. Brooks Privette, president of the P.T.A. at that time, crowned the queen and presented to her a pen from Fox's in Rocky Mount.

spelled out in large letters.

A special feature of the program was the dramatization of nursery rhymes. As several junior girls chanted the rhymes, other class members acted the parts.

Declared by all present to be the "cleverest" stunt on the program was the dramatization of the song "Paper Doll" by Jan Perry, Jackie Bragg, and Jean Barnes singing. "Feet" for the dolls were manipulated by three other girls, who kept time to the music with their "feet" (hands).

Souveniers to take home were plentiful. Each person had a belloon and nut cup representing a nursery rhyme character.

Lamar Finch was toastmaster and Lois Thigpen, Mother Goose.

Seniors Present "The Darling Brats" For Their Class Play

THE DARLING BRATS, a three-act comedy was staged by the seniors in the Bailey High School auditorium, November 2, 1951.

In the cast were Doris Joyner, portraying Junebug Johnson, the Negro cook; Mary Lou Lamm, Cynthia Darling, the oldest; R.O. Pace, Jr, Jack Henry, the gardener; La Rue Winstead, Darling, Barbara youngest; Percy Murray, Harold Darling the Darling Boy; Ruth Williams, Agatha Darlings' Brisboe, the aunt; Gene Finch, Rod Vinton, Cynthia's fiance; Tommy Glover Spike Sperling, Tess's boyfriend; Rudolph Manning, A. Apple-Crabbe, Agatha's suitor; Jean Wells, Mrs. Vinton, Rod's mother.

Class Satatistics

VALEDICTORIAN--Gene Finch----SALUTATORIAN-----Kay Ferrel1 BEST ALL ROUND -----Tommy Glover ---- Mary Lou Lamm MOST STUDIOUS-----Gene Finch-----Eunice Perry MOST INDUSTRIOUS------Roosevelt Warren--Sarah Peele MOST DEPENDABLE-----Gene Finch-----Ruth Williams MOST ATHLECTIC -----Owen Strickland---Mary Lou Lamm MOST TALENTED -----R. O. Pace Jr. ---- Irene Glover WITTIEST------Earl Manning------Virginia Liles MOST HAPPY-GO-LUCKY-----F. D. Lamm---Elda Rae Bailey MOST ORIGINAL-------C. D. Mullen------Jackie Vick NEATEST-----Franklin Brown-----Mary Ann Pace CUTEST-----Jackie Lamm MOST DIPLOMATIC-----Ernest Griffin----Doris Joyner MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED-----Eunice Perry MOST DRAMATIC-----Rudolph Manning MOST PERSUASIVE------Jean Wells QUIETEST-----Lucille Braswell AMBITIOUS----- Glover VERSATILE------LaRue Winstead COOPERATIVE-----Catherine Brown UNSELFISH-----Ruby Perry CHEERFUL AND JOLLY------Reba Whitley