

Let's Give Thanks

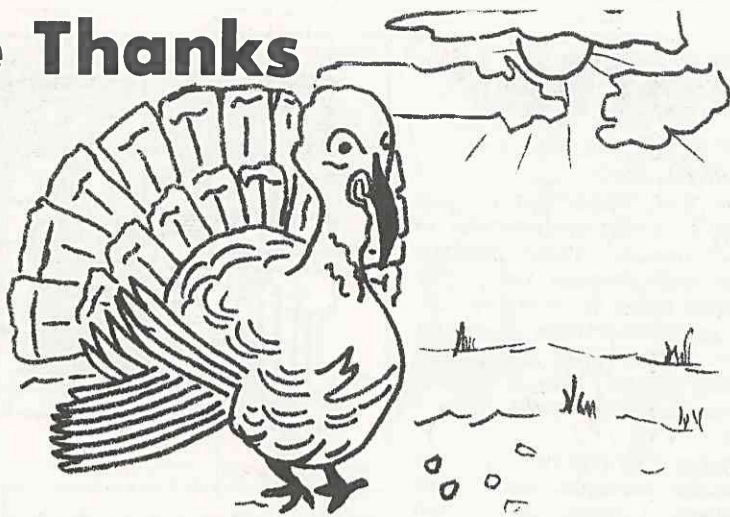
Thanksgiving. Only a word that means turkey and no classes; or something more?

What does it mean for you? For almost everyone of us it is only those things, but who remembers that in an old day, it was the expression of a few men and women giving thanks to God for protecting them, for helping them to build this country where you live today, where many people died for this country.

Think, think just a little about it; think with your heart and with the flag in front of you; try to imagine those hard days of colonization.

Let's try to go back in time. In the mountains, surrounded by big green trees, is a small cabin of wood; from the chimney, some smoke comes out dancing on the wind of the afternoon. Let's look inside. There, near the fire-place where a big pan hangs, is a woman. She is young, with blonde hair and blue eyes; in her face a smile is drawn by happiness of the life. She is cooking a turkey, today is one year after the first Thanksgiving, one year of hard work.

In a corner of the big hall, which is kitchen, library, dining-room and living-room at the same time, a man is reading a book. He sits in an English style arm-chair, one of the few things he keeps of his old country. The light comes in through the window and covers his face; a pipe



plays in his mouth. He is also young and strong, but the hands of time are revealed in him. The music of some children's voices complete the warm picture. They are playing on the floor, near the big table made of dark wood.

All these people are living an important moment. They will have a meal, and then will pray, giving thanks to God for being so

good to them.

And now let's come back to our days. And see ourselves in the mirror of our lives. And ask ourselves how many times we say "Thanks, Lord" for the little things. How many times do we realize God's goodness?

Now let's give thanks, at least for this day.

Lord, for everything, thanks!

Future Lies At Night

Wednesday night, December 1, is College "Day" Night. College representatives will talk with students and parents in regular classrooms, 7:30-9:00, to inform them of educational opportunities.

According to Mrs. Jenece Smith, guidance counselor, one reason for the change of time this year is that a night program will allow students more time to investigate college choices. Also, the classroom interviews may be more relaxed than were the interviews in the gym last year.

Parents are encouraged to talk with representatives. This year's program will be the first opportunity most parents have had to attend a College Day.

Mrs. Smith further explained, this night is an ideal time for juniors to begin making college choices. The night will be open to sophomores also, a change this year. It has been impossible for sophomores to attend during the day. Students who have

graduated from high school in the past few years and would now like to get more college information are also free to attend.

Representatives will be placed in classrooms, cafeteria, and library. Those colleges who usually attract large numbers of students will be in separate classrooms.

The interviews will be flexible and informal. No time limit is set on these discussions, and students may enter and leave at their discretion.

Those clubs expected to assist this annual project are the Honor Society, Library Club, and home economics students. Honor Society members will maintain a desk in the school lobby to give directions.

The same representatives who attend our College Day will be at South Stanly High the next morning for the County Schools' College Day. Interested students of the three county schools will also attend.

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MOONBEAMS

Separated Equality

A new precinct form of Student Council representation will take effect next year as explained in the Student Council night meeting, Monday, November 8.

Reid Squires, president, explained that in this form representatives will be elected according to the area in which they live. "With this arrangement," stated Reid, "it is hoped that all students will be equally represented."

VICA Helps

VICA students will donate money to the Stanly County Christmas Fund. They also plan to have a Christmas party instead of their regular December meeting.

Band Rolls To Bowl

The Marching Band will attend the Shrine Bowl game Saturday, December 4. The local Shrine Club is paying the band's transportation to Charlotte.

Twenty bands are expected to attend and present a half-time show during the game. A parade through downtown Charlotte precedes the game.

Mad Dogs Work Out

All potential football players are working with a weight lifting program which will last through track season.

Health Holiday

Members of the Health Careers Club made an all day visit to the Duke Medical Center, Thursday, November 11.

The students divided into interest groups so that each person could tour the part of the Center that he was most interested in.

They also saw a film pertaining to the general organization and set up of the Medical Center. The students were served lunch in the cafeteria there.

Students Try Jobs

In observance of the annual FBLA Day, members of the club worked in business firms throughout Albemarle, Tuesday, November 16.

Judy Almond, N. C. Savings & Loan; Cheryl Mount and Brenda Mauldin, Home Savings & Loan Association; Katie Cauble, First National Bank; Kathy Whitley,

Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company.

Melita Corriher, Gerald Chandler - attorney; Rene Brown, Brown, Brown, and Brown; Sharon Thompson, Henry Doby - attorney; Terrie Daughtery, Walter-Aycock Insurance Agency; Bonnie Little, Coble, Morton, & Grigg; Hazel Watson, Albemarle Insurance Agency.

Robin Collingwood and Debbie Egery, Belk, Downtown; Debbie Newton, Wiscasset Mills Company; Nona Pease, Music Mart; Charles Stefko, Sherill's Custom Interiors; Cathy Thompson, Stanly News and Press; Lorraine Thompson, Collins and Aikman Corporation; Vickie Schreppel, Belk Quenby Mall; Sarah Burris, Alan Fatkin, and Joan Talbert, Stanly County Hospital.

The employers and students had lunch together in the cafeteria.

Reynolds Wrapped Up

Ellen Mabry and Sally McLester are Senior High's nominees for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Selection of the two girls was based on merit, scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and personal qualities.

Winners of this scholarship receive \$1600 each year. The method of selection is similar to that of the Morehead Scholarship for boys.

In competition for this scholarship, Ellen and Sally will be interviewed by a district committee. One girl is sent from each district to the State Finals interview at UNC-G where twelve are selected to receive the scholarship.

Susan Starts Out

Susan Squires, Class of '70, has opened the Hattaway Mountain Silver Shop for all people interested in handcrafted jewelry, macrame, and hand-made candles.

Located at Morrow Mountain State Park, Susan's shop offers original sterling silver jewelry as well as copper and brass jewelry.

Susan also offers classes in art, macrame, candle-making, and simple metal work.

The Hattaway Mountain Silver Shop is open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., every day except Wednesdays and Thursdays. Interested clients should call before visiting at 982-4402.

Susan studied at the Penland School of Crafts at Black Mountain, N. C. Mr. Elliot Pujoll, her instructor, is from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Cannon Chance

The Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Textile Scholarship, offered each year to students interested in various fields of textiles, is open again for application.

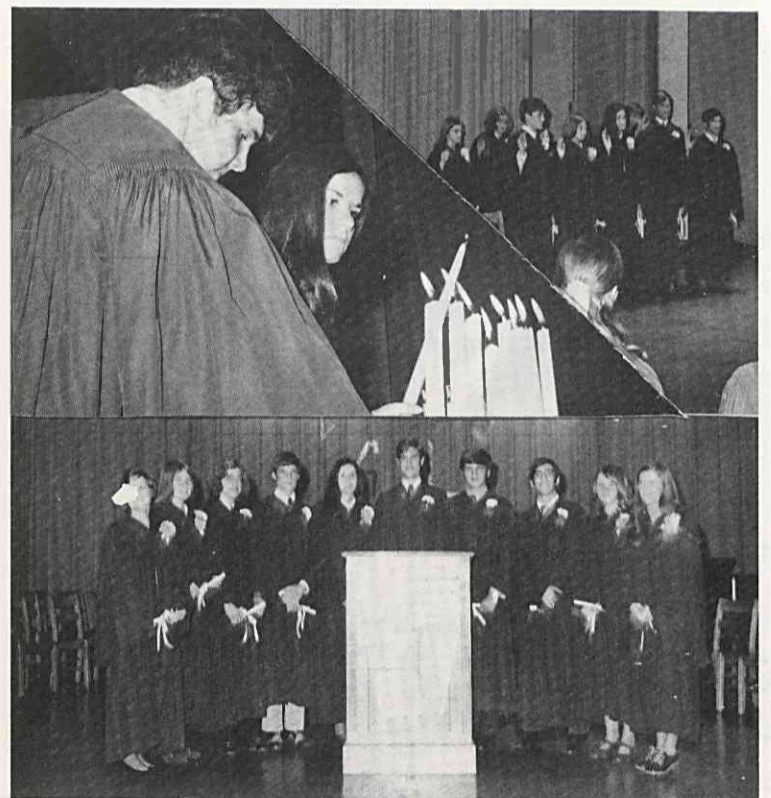
This scholarship is valued at \$1,250 per year for each of four years.

Although preference is given to applicants interested in obtaining degrees in the various fields of the School of Textiles, students interested in Textile Management related areas, such as Business Administration, Accounting, Mathematics, Engineering, and Chemistry, may also receive the scholarship.

The Scholarship provides funds for North Carolina State University, Clemson University or any area college approved by the Scholarship Committee.

Any interested student may obtain an application blank from Mrs. Smith's office.

Applicants must complete and mail their applications not later than January 10 to Mr. A. L. Hudson, Secretary, Scholarship Committee, Drawer 107, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081.



New Honor Society members are Teresa Philips, Marie Coggin, Perry Eury, Jimmy Boyd, Teresa Mauldin, Philip Whitehead, Tim Fesperman, Harold Overcash, Jackie Lowder, and Brenda Gay.

Society Service Is Successful

Honor Society members inducted Thursday, November 18, were the first members to experience a new procedure of induction.

The new procedure, planned by Society members, included recognition of new members Thursday morning during first period and a private candlelight

service in the auditorium Thursday evening.

Mr. Fred Stokes, local lawyer, was the speaker for the ceremony.

Invited parents and friends of inductees and members attended the service.

Playing the processional and recessional was Deborah Kerr, pianist, and Cindy Ross provided a special piano solo.

Following the induction, members and guests adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments.

Members of the refreshment committee were Jackie Holt, Lorraine Thompson, Susan Andrew, Ellen Mabry, and Freda Hahn.

Ivy committee members were Susan Blalock, Jeff Gaskin, Sally McLester, and Jorge Moutous.

Those making tags of recognition to be worn by the new members were Cindy Ross, Lynn Chivington, and Debbie Earnhardt.

Serving on the letter-making committee were Beth Smith and Cindy Ross.

Mono Goes Bi

Election of officers, the letter jacket program and Sadie Hawkins were topics of discussion during the Monogram club meeting, October 12.

Members elected Tony Morton, president; Dave Carpenter, vice president; Martha Medlin, secretary; Beth Kelley, treasurer; and Harry Miller and Jorge Moutous, Sergeants-at-arms.

The Monogram club decided that a person would have to letter twice before receiving a letter jacket.