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Room 206 Takes A Look Into The Future and Sees Its Members in the Year 1950

Room 206 recently put on its spectacles and much to its surprise, saw its members in their various occupations in the year 1950.

The first thing those two large eyes saw was a large hospital where Kathryn Cross, Frances Hall, and Sara Snipes were employed as nurses and Charles York as a doctor.

The next outstanding object was the old Junior High School and believe it or not, Virginia Green was taking up the duties of the hardest teacher to pass under. Also Lois Swaim was fortunately teaching in room 206. (Our former teacher, Miss Helen Deans, now Mrs. "XXX," is a happy retired school teacher.)

The eyes then took notice of the High Point Public Library where Margaret McIntyre, the librarian, was reading the High Point Enterprise, of which Virginia Snyder is editor and Margaret Cagle is secretary.

Charles Medlin was then seen directing his orchestra in which Lawrence Holmes was playing his oboe and thinking of his "school days sweetheart," Doris Loftin, who with Olean Hucks is employed as a waitress in the Sheraton Hotel.

Robert Cress was seen owning a large business firm where Evelyn Smoot, Julia Hall, Margaret Lee, and Louise Pope are secretaries.

The eyes then took a peep into the home of Virginia Green, who

was preparing for her marriage to William Hall. George Humphreys was to be the officiating minister. Earldine Patterson, prominent florist, is making the bridal corsage and other floral decorations.

Doris McKinney is the star of Billy Hall's new picture, "Memories." The chorus is composed of Margaret Price, Donna Faye Watson, and Adele Sheffield. Dorothy Price is an expert interior decorator.

Another outstanding feature which those two large eyes saw was homecoming day at Friendship Airport. James Wagner, Bill Causey, and William Hall were showing some of their successful tricks, proving themselves noted aviators. Myra Lowder and Lena Mae Friddle are hostesses on the latest Pan-American airplanes.

Two artists, Richard Davis and Howard Snow, were seen busily showing their skill.

Freda Carter and Dorothy Crater (a lawyer) were seen busy investigating a mystery case, proving themselves good detectives.

Ned Petty was seen rushing across the Atlantic Ocean in his "Fairly Queen," trying to break the record of the Normandie.

Albert Evans has just taken Babe Ruth's place.

Hassalyne Brewer is a noted lawyer, employing Polly Ellison as her secretary.

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FIND BIRD NEST OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

(Kathryn Cross)

The science classes in rooms 206 and 207 have been studying birds and have found that robins are widely distributed in North America, being most numerous in eastern and central United States. They winter along the coast of the Gulf and are among the earliest spring visitors. Their eggs, four to six in number, are a solid greenish blue. They feed their young on worms, vegetables, and wild fruit.

An unusual robin's nest was found near the Senior High School. It is now on exhibit in room 207. The nest is a well-built bowl of grass, twigs, and leaves cemented together with mud. Fine tissue paper is used in the cracks to keep out the wind and rain. On the inside of the nest an announcement, published at the Senior High School in 1931, was used. The writing, being partially illegible, concerned a Western Conference track meet. On the torn paper Principal Henry Grady Owens' name appeared as one of the inspectors and James McLeod and Alfred Moffitt as participants.

This nest is on display in room 207 and all those who are interested and curious may see it.

YOU SHOULD KNOW:

1. That our library contains approximately 5,000 books.
2. That about 500 pupils use it daily.

A Peep Into the Past Reveals History of the Junior Pointer For Period of Eleven Years

This year the Junior Pointer celebrates its eleventh anniversary as the official publication of Junior High School. It was started during the second year that we were in the old building. For ten years the Junior Pointer has been the students' paper.

Miss Carter has been the chief faculty adviser for eleven years. Miss Armfield assisted in 1927 and later Miss Dickson and Mrs. Ross helped. Since the Junior Pointer began, Mrs. Frost has been the advertising manager. She is the one who goes out and gets all the ads and runs the campaign for Junior Pointer subscriptions.

Mildred Ferguson was the first editor. For five years Mr. Ferguson, her father, printed the paper. The first Junior Pointers were 9½"x14½". But eight years ago the size changed and became the size of today.

"Home Room News" was always featured. "Seen and Heard," a column of original sayings, started two years ago. Before then it was called "Fun," "Campus Crumbs," "Around Junior High School," and by other names. For six years "What We Were Doing a Year Ago," has been a main feature.

Many times pupils' articles have been accepted when they were not up to the standard. The reason for this has been explained. The advisers wanted the pupils to be interested enough to write articles. They felt

that if the standard was too high, the pupils would feel discouraged and not feel free to contribute their ideas for articles.

The pupils have always filled the offices of the editor-in-chief, assistant editor and circulation manager. Also they have been home room reporters. The editors were Sophia Taplin, Mildred Marsh, Mildred Free, Pauline Douglas, Theo Redman, Betty Hunt Murray, Mildred Ferguson, Betty Jo Ables, Rachael Conrad, Gloria Ilderton. The assistant editors were Betty Gweyn Weaver, Frederica Morris, Mildred Marsh, Eleanor Amos, Dorothy Gueth, Irene Parker, Susannah Mathews, Sophia Taplin, Doris Koonce, Alma Virginia McCain, Arthur Kaplan, and Jo Ingram. The present editors are Nancy Cox, Mary Jo Wilson, and Ruby Parker.

A few pictures have been featured in the Junior Pointer. They were of Mrs. Ranson, the new Junior High School building, and Mr. Andrews after his death, and the characters in the Christmas play, "Five Little Peppers." Subscriptions sold each year vary from seven hundred and fifty to eight hundred. It has been the aim of the editors, the faculty advisers, and the pupils in Junior High School to make the Junior Pointer a good school newspaper. This can only be made possible with the help of every pupil.

—Jo Ingram and Arthur Kaplan.

OFFICERS FOR '38-'39 ELECTED BY STUDENTS

After an exciting campaign, results of the election of council executive officers were given to an anxiously awaiting student body. The leaders of the Junior High School during the school term of '38-'39 will be headed by Eleanor Younts as president. Billy Peak will take the responsibilities of vice-president; Helen Bissett, of secretary, and Arnold Koonce, treasurer.

Thursday morning, May 19, installation of the new officers was held in chapel. After a short devotional, the retiring president, Bill Currie, gave a resume of this year's activities. He then turned the chair over to Eleanor Younts who gave an appreciative acceptance of the high office and introduced her co-workers.

Officers other than president who are now completing their term are Ruth Culler, vice-president; Mary Ann Thomas, secretary; Ruby Parker, treasurer.

Plans have been made to help the new pupils coming from various elementary schools to feel "at home" next year. The newly-elected president, Eleanor Younts, will visit several elementary schools to talk to the prospective students and acquaint them with the school.

Mrs. Moffitt, heretofore adviser of the council, will be succeeded by Miss Deans.

Bird Display

(Frances Hall)

If you are especially interested in the birds of America, go to room 207 and see the beautiful and interesting displays on birds. The science classes have become interested in birds and have gotten pamphlets, books, and pictures to illustrate and tell about them. The sand table has been neatly arranged with identified bird nests. On the bulletin board the pupils have placed elaborately colored pictures of common birds.

Bits of News About Our Pupils and Pupil Activities Gathered Here and There By Several of the Students

The superlatives for room 5 were elected in April. It was quite hard to select them because we have so many to pick from. The selections came out as follows, with many close votes: Most attractive, Eleanor Younts; best looking, Arnold Koonce; most studious, Hallie Sykes and G. L. Stroud; most athletic, Lois Farlow and Eddie Lee; most popular, Eleanor Younts and Stan Saunders; best all-around, Eleanor Younts and Joe Gibson; cutest, Stanford Young and Wyanda Buser; wittiest, Hazel Smyre and Billy Carroll.

We think these were good selections, don't you?

Pupils in 205 have been making a booklet on North Carolina to send to Czechoslovakia. This work has been done in civics class under Mrs. Moffitt's supervision.

The cover, made by Catherine Albertson, is a picture of the long leaf pine with the words "Esse Quam Videri," the state motto, on it.

Some pupils who draw well drew the seal, flag, capitol, and map of North Carolina. Pictures of different parts of the state were put into it and one of Governor Hoey. A few of the girls will write about these things.

It is hoped the people who receive this booklet will enjoy it as much as the pupils enjoyed making it.

—Meriam Pleasants.

Pupils in 206 are fighting a bitter war just as China and Japan are, but ours is with the aquarium instead of a country. We are trying to conquer this aquarium and fix it for our fish.

At last, after eight months of school the attendance banner is hung over the door of our room! We've worked hard all the year to have the best attendance in school, but had about given up. Last month the boys had no absences and the girls only seven.

Last year Mrs. Moffitt's home room had the attendance banner

seven months out of the nine. She has put that room up as an example of good attendance all year. We would have felt bad if her home room pupils this year hadn't gotten the banner for at least one month.

During the city beautiful campaign recently, four pupils from 205 won prizes. Antilee Dinkins won first prize of \$3.50 for the best essay on "Why We Should Make the City Beautiful." Herbert Hodgins and Edward Knight won the first prize in slogans. Both had original slogans, "Make High Point the Highest Point in Beauty." The prize for this was \$5.

Room 205 is proud of these people who won first prizes; also of Mary Jo Wilson, who got an honorary mention on her slogan, "High Point Is Beautiful; Make It More So."

Miss Deans has been appointed adviser of the Student Council for the coming year. Room 206 is very proud of Miss Deans. We know that she will make a good adviser.

Room 209 had the pleasure of presenting the last assembly program to the eighth grades. They based their program on some main facts pertaining to literature.

The program opened with the class repeating the 19th Psalm. Ruth Lain said the prayer, "We Thank Thee," after which a group of girls sang "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Many famous authors and poets were chosen by the pupils in 209 to be in their hall of fame. The students had been making booklets on authors, which were presented at this time.

Last of all a play, "The Amb-

A TRIBUTE TO OUR JANITOR

(Roy Lee Grant)

A kind word should certainly be given to our janitor, Jim, who has been faithful to us for so many years. We appreciate the service Jim and the maids have given us.

tious Guest," was presented. The cast was as follows: Robert Thompson, the father; Elaine Welborn, mother; Billy Thomas, Frank Montgomery, and Margaret Burgess were children; Mary Allan Hayes, the grandmother, and Howard George, the guest.

Mrs. Charles McMurray visited rooms 209 and 206 on Tuesday morning, May 10, during home room period. She made a very interesting talk on the Bible. She told of the influence of the Bible on art and literature. She also mentioned other incidents about the Bible which were very interesting.

Room 209 has recently enjoyed two Professor Quiz programs. The first one was nicely planned by Laverne Hartgrove and Elaine Welborn. Those questioned were J. C. McAllister, George White, Robert Thompson, Zula Mae Spencer and Miriam McCall, with Robert Thompson having highest score. The second was planned by Shirley Pierce and Laura Hobbs. Those questioned were Gertrude Griffin, Julia Faye Setliff, Margaret Burgess, Eugene Powell, and Wayne Hoover with Gertrude Griffin taking highest score.

We are glad to have Julia Faye Setliff and Frances Turner back in school after being absent for several days.

We congratulate Doris McKinney, Kathryn Cross, and Dorothy Crater in 206 for making the honor roll for seven times in succession. We also congratulate the people who worked so hard, making the total of twelve on the honor roll for the last month.

—Polly Ellison.

Mrs. Deans of Florida, mother of Miss Helen Deans, visited room 206 two times during the year. Both times she favored us with Scottish songs. The first time she sang "Coming Through the Rye," and the second time she sang "Loch Lomond." We all joined together and sang "Roamin' in the Gloaming" and "Just a Wee Dowkin Doras."

MRS. FROST IS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Considerable interest has been aroused concerning the program to be given on Tuesday, May 31. Preparations have been in progress for this entertainment by some 22 members of various seventh grade classes with Mrs. Frost as faculty adviser.

There will be two parts to the program. The first, a fantasy of singing, dancing and dramatization, is called the "Magic Chest." Winfred Wall and Frances Coppridge have the leading parts. Assisting are Juanita Eford, Rachel Sapenfield, Philis Freeman, Frances Turnage, Doris Lee Adams, Glendale Furr, Billie Frazier, Betty Jean Culver, Mary Edith Ferree, Reid Marsh, Homer Hayworth, and Sloan Gibson.

The second part of the program will consist of a very clever comedy entitled "New Girls in Town." Those taking part are Arnold Koonce, Eleanor Younts, Jennie Lee Jones, Nancy Bennett, Horace Hayworth, Melvin Hayes, Jack Winders, and Bobby Gayle.

The student body awaits this last program of the year with much curiosity and eager anticipation.

Visits Williamsburg

A few weeks ago Eleanor Younts visited Williamsburg, Va., and gives an interesting report of the restoration of this city by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., which has been going on for nearly nine years.

The greatest care has been taken to reconstruct the old homes, important buildings and gardens of the 18th century. In the capitol, which has been rebuilt, there hangs a life size portrait of Washington. Also in Williamsburg stands Raleigh Tavern, the most noted tavern of Colonial America. Royal governors from England were entertained here.

There are many visitors from all over the United States and Canada. Eleanor says every patriotic American should visit Williamsburg.