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Parents got a real taste of their children's work at Open House. Here Sandy Smith, Judy Haney and Jo Ann Marlin are helping with cookies for the event. The top border shows the bulletin board in Mrs. Martha Rogers' room 105. Jane Ripley, Ginger Marsh and Mary Martha Hutchins did a lot of work on it. The lower bulletin board was drawn by the students of Miss Rowena Austin's seventh grade, 113.

Open House of Education Week Fills Auditorium to Capacity

Libby Greenberg

Smiling faces of parents and teachers occupied the halls of High Point Junior High School on November 7 at the annual open house celebrating American Education week. The seats of the auditorium filling to its capacity, marked the success of the affair. Girls in evening dresses greeted the visitors.

The devotions echoed by the seventh graders and led by Jimmy Reddick filled the auditorium with solemnity. The program, directed by Mrs. Brown, presented a picture of the school days of yesteryear and today. Boys and girls dressed in clothes of by-gone years depicted the school of yesteryear. Then in modern dress they portrayed the school of today. The two pantomimes showed the likenesses of the actions and flirtations of the pupils and the differences in the methods of teaching. Tam Clary narrated the story.

Mr. David Duncan directed the Junior High Band. The eighth grade choir, led by Mrs. Lena Hedrick, completed the performance.

After the close of the program the parents visited the various homerooms. Arrayed with bulletin boards and decorations, the rooms proudly displayed the work and talents of the pupils. Everything throughout the building was spic

and span. The gym turned into a gourmet's delight. 22 quarts of ginger ale went into the making of the 26 gallons of punch consumed. 3,000 cookies went away in a flourish.

Students spent long hours in beautifying the building. It paid dividends in the pleased expressions on the faces of the parents and friends as they left the second home of the Junior High students.

Class Projects Cover Drapes, Cakes, Cigarettes

New Clothes

The home economics department dressed up for Open House. Its new wardrobe consisted of drapes, tablecloths, bed-spread and dressing table skirt.

A feminine mixture of pink, purple, white and green with small faces was used for the material in the new drapes. Dark green was used for the table cloth and purple was used for the bed's dust ruffle.

Results show the planning of Miss Virginia Blount, Mrs. Roberta Widman and Miss Iris Kiger, home economics teachers. Even the student teacher from High Point College, Miss Coleen Cook, came in handy with her needle and thread. Miss Blounts second and third period classes did the basting and pressing.

Well, Anyway!

The three home economics teachers requested new drapes last spring and they say they are very proud of them.

As the subject of cakes was being discussed in the Mr. Nicholson's ninth grade science class, Mr. Nicholson said that if, while baking a cake you jarred the stove, the cake would not fall as most people believed it would.

Amelia Hines disagreed and said that it would fall. Eager to prove herself right, Amelia said she would bake two cakes and jar the stove while she was cooking. She did this. Sure enough, and the one she was cooking when she jarred the stove fell.

Mr. Nicholson's reaction? . . . "Flat cakes don't taste so bad after all."

The Old and New

Mrs. Hester's history classes 104 and 108 went from the old to the new when they visited Winston-Salem for a whole afternoon recently.

First they saw the old houses and shops of historical Salem, settled in 1735 by the Moravians. Among things they saw was the home of John Volgler, silversmith and clockmaker. This house looks almost as it did more than 200 years ago. The group also saw other buildings around Salem Square and the Tavern, which is being restored.

For contrast they then visited the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company which was making cigarettes your dad may be smoking next month.

Bad Beginning

Mary Womack

*This is all a bad dream,
An impossible scheme.
I'll just stay in bed
And pretend I'm dead.
I've a hole in my head,
My mind's going fast
This cannot last.
It seems it's my fate
To remember things late.
The TV last night,
Is the villain all right!
I simply can't win.
Watching TV's no sin,
But when home work's forgotten
(uh - what rhymes with forgotten?)
Well, anyway, I couldn't help it.*

Mrs. Julia McDaniel Gets Silver Gift

From Cheerleaders

Nancy Culler

Cheerleaders not only surprised but thrilled Mrs. Julia McDaniel, girls' physical education director, when they presented her with a silver bon-bon dish during the last week of October

Mrs. McDaniel has resigned after teaching here for the past two years. She can be found now in the role of full-time housekeeper at 2410 Dallas Street.

Physical education classes were far from all that Mrs. McDaniel directed. Every Monday afternoon she supervised meetings of the G. A. A. Then there were the many hours of training cheer leaders. As Nancy Boone, head cheer leader said, "Mrs. McDaniel has meant a great deal to us. Always kind, she was willing to help on whatever project she was needed. We shall miss her."

Mrs. McDaniel's work is being handled during the first semester by two teachers. Mrs. Jack Rives, former physical education teacher here, takes the morning classes. Miss Bobby Turner, practice teacher from High Point College has the afternoon classes.

110 Plans Christmas Program; Sceno-Felts to Be Presented

Richard Hayes

On December 14 the Christmas Story will be presented during the sixth and seventh periods by Miss Marion Stanton's seventh grade room 110. The eighth grade chorus and a string ensemble from the advanced orchestra will provide a musical background for the program.

A process known as Sceno-Felts will make up the six scenes to be presented. Sceno-Felts consists of oil paintings mounted on wool felt. The paintings are pieced together to make a complete scene and no one part of the scene is stationary.

Three Sceno-Felts easels, which provide a back drop for the scenes, will be placed across the stage. The first of the six scenes is the "Annunciation." This scene will be followed by the "Visit of the Angels to the Shepherds." The next scene is the nativity scene; which will remain to be shown for the continuing part of the program. The scenes that follow are: "The Shepherds Worship the Babe," "The Wise Men Follow the Star," and "The Wise Men Worship the Babe." A spotlight will add to the vitality of the scenes.

The program will close with a five pointed star centered in the midst of the stage surroundings. On each one of the pointed sections of the star, Christ will be shown as Wonderful Councilor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

While the scenes are being shown, the narrator, Carol Kearns of 110, will read the Scripture.

McIntyre, Librarian Announces Book About Mark Twain

Vickie Harbin

"Everyone's been asking for books written about and by Mark Twain," said Miss Margaret McIntyre, librarian. Then she pointed out a new book for Mark Twain fans. It is entitled "With Mark Twain on the Great River", by Phil Strong.

This book will be placed on the shelf shortly and Miss McIntyre recommends it highly. It is a wonderful fictional story of a cub pilot under the masterful instruction of Samuel Clemmons better known as Mark Twain. The reader will share Bab's many thrills and disappointments as he experiences daring adventures in becoming a river pilot.

First Six Weeks' Honor Roll Lists 156 Names; 10 All A's

When report cards went out for the first six weeks' period 156 students met the requirements for the Junior High honor roll. These requirements are: B or above on all subjects (B's won't do) no conduct slips, A on conduct, and no unexcused absences or tardies. If ninth grade honor list seems short, the reason is that there are only four ninth grade rooms in Junior High this year.

The list of all A's comes to only 10.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon, eighth grade teacher of 209, is the honor roll keeper. She places the yellow blank forms in teachers mailboxes a day or two before report cards go out and teachers are asked to fill out the blanks and send them directly to Mrs. Beamon on the same day that report cards are issued. The grade students are in should always be placed on the blanks. Also spelling of students' names should be checked.

All A Honor Roll

NINTH GRADE—Ann Cook, Brenda Gray, Libby Greenberg, Jim Pell.

EIGHTH GRADE—Nancy Culler.

SEVENTH GRADE—Larry Conrad, Judy Culp, Jimmy Lou Hart, Lettie Fay Mehan, Martha Temple.

Regular Honor Roll

NINTH GRADE—June Collins, Pam Craven, Tamoria Clary, Jeanette Dorr, Dolores Efrid, Daphne Gentry, Merle Howard, Maureen Zimmerman, Wayne Harrison.

Richard Hayes, John Kirkman, Kay Kearns, Phyllis Kreiger, Judy Leonard, Sue Menscer, Carroll Pope, Betty Snider, Tommy Upchurch, Renee Weiss.

EIGHTH GRADE—Harriet Austin, June Allgood, Joy Allen, Christine Baker, Judy Beeson, Pat Beacher, Brenda Blackwell, Patricia Blackmon, Jerry Beck, Nancy Clinard, Linda Culler, Becky Caddell, Shelley Chilton, Marilyn Cole.

William Davis, Toni De Marvo Phyllis Duggins, Linda Evans Jimmy Furr, Darrell Ferguson, Judy Grayson, Nancy Grimsley, Joyce Groome, Mary Martha Hutchins, Jane Howell, Frances Hunter, Peggy Jones, Ronnie Jackson, Carole Kearns, Larry Kilby, Sara Kinley.

Cynthia Lanier, Sharon Loflin, James Meekins, Miriam Martin, Douglas McAllister, June McCrery, Julia McLarty, Rolf Nijus, Sara Norman Dinah Nibbelink, Becky Oakley, Dave

Phillips, Joyce Prather, Anne Pritchett.

Barbara Redding, Betty Ring, Jane Ripley, Judy Robins, Don Short, Carole Simeon, Sandy Smith, Barbara Stoker, Myra Sharp, Roger Strickland, Libby Tucker, Phillip Tucker, Frances Tharp, Shirley Wood, Betty Wheelless, David Williams, Mary Womack, Marilyn Walters.

SEVENTH GRADE—Fonda Asbury, Bill Abernethy, Neil Brackett, Louis Bissette, Dicky Blackwell, Becky Bradner, Ronald Carrick, Annette Chamblee Jimmy Cok, Carol Criddlebough, Grey Carr, Kenneth Cook, Donna Raye Clement, Starlet Carter, David Chiles, Donaree Carmichael, Rovane Campbell, Elizabeth Chandler, David Dahle, Mary Elizabeth Davis, William Dowdy, Terry Dickey, Susan Elliott, Ellen Eaves, Alice Marie Ellis, Mickey Furr, Becky Fowler, Sylvia Freeman, Sharon Frazier, Lynne Howell, Carolyn Helmstetter.

Regina Ingold, Sandra James, Jerry Jones, Pat Kersey, Doris Lambeth, Betty Lewis, Sue Latimer, Sara Lewallen, Ashley Morris, Kathryn Miller, Melanie Miller, Dianne Mattox, Mary Muckenfuss, Tommy Marley, Lloyd Moore, Charlie McAnally, Connie Newman, Philip Owens.

Ann Patterson, Franklin Peters, Michael Pierce, Janice Rogers, Wanda Shumate, Sylvia Saunders, Melvin Sechrest, Kathryn Sawyer, Patsy Ann Smith, Sylvia Sale, Gayle Summers, Irene Wall, Martha Ann Wampler.