

CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION



Cheerleaders in action; reading left to right, back row: Catherine Bruner, Jo Ann Simmons, Lola Campbell, Mary Caldwell, Kay Henry; front row: Joan Bass, Verdie Wilkes, leader, and Modesteen Thompson.

Dudley Students See Schoolroom Progress

Dudley students are among visitors who attended the schoolroom progress exhibit brought to Greensboro by the Guilford National Bank. The exhibit, three reconstructed nineteenth century classrooms and exhibition gallery, was presented by the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and The Encyclopedia Americana, in cooperation with 28 leading American Corporations.

Entering the first model, there was a typical frontier school from the early 1800's patterned after the McGuffey School in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan. The furniture consisted of long boards, supported by wooden pegs, for pupils' desks, making it simple, practical, and uncomfortable. Heat was provided by fireplaces, and light, if any, by candle.

On the way to the next classroom there were museum exhibits of educators and their books, textbooks used, penmanship, and certificates awarded to students.

The second classroom represented the rural school of the 1870's based on the Scotch settlement school with some improvement. Here we could see better desks, windows, and walls. For heat, woodburning stoves were used and furniture now included, bell, blackboard, clock, slate, and slate pencils.

After the latter period, a vast growth of large cities brought about the city school of the late 1890's with multi-room schoolhouses to provide rooms for advanced subjects. Improvement showed with greatly changed desks, blackboards, school facilities and walls. The heating and electric lights also added to a better construction.

Emphasizing our progress the last model showed latest of equipment, furniture and lighting in different departments. The departments were kindergarten, elementary classroom, industrial arts, office practice, and Home Economics.

Illustration on outside of model gave much to the atmosphere of the nineteenth century.

FLASHBACKS

During the Christmas holidays, members of the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. N. A. Coley visited the county home. While they were there, they entertained the inmates by singing Christmas Carols.

The commercial club really held up its theme for this school year—"The Commercial Club and the Community," as it decorated the Big Oaks Rest Home for Christmas. This was the main project for this year and was supervised by Mrs. C. W. Whitaker.

It was pleasing to the Journalism staff to have Lt. David Kithcart, a former practice teacher of A. & T. to visit the school. It was amazing that he remembered so many of the students that he taught while doing his practice work. He spent 16 months in Japan, but is now professor of Science and Tactics at S. C. State, Orangeburg, S. C.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Goldsborough were presented tokens of appreciation by the N. F. A. boys for their co-operative work during the year. Recently the N. F. A. had a party and invited the N. H. A. girls as guest. The students were well mannered and had a good time.

Remarks were given by Miss Grace Dungee, student teacher and also a former president of the N. H. A.

The party was evaluated by an evaluating committee and the results were, there could be an education as well as entertaining affair at the noon hour and be successful.

Guest speaker for chapel on January 15, was Dr. Edwards, head of Physics Department at A&T College. Franklin Cheek gave religious exercises, Walter Johnson served as Master of Ceremony, John Rhodes introduced speaker and the Boys' Glee Club gave a selection under the direction of Miss J. R. Morrison.

21 Rate High In Driver Education

It has been announced that the second class to take the Driver Education test this semester made the highest scholastic record ever made by a group.

Mr. Massey is greatly pleased with this announcement coming from the examiners at the State Highway Bureau.

All did not pass the road test, however, but seventy-five percent did which was a good average.

Those in this high ranking group include: Sally Grier, Frantz Lindsay, Barbara Mebane, Jane Neal, Rudolph Beasley, Patrick Hargaves, Barbara Hightower, Ronnie Jessup, Oliver Cardwell, Jr., Richard Lee Davis, Peggy Jeane Fox, Joann C. Meadows, Robenia Mae Johnson, Sandra McCoy, Helen Sellars, Emily Woodward, Maurice Drake, Lonnie Ingram, Martha Jean McLeod, Agles Ida Lou Wright, and Patricia Dixon.

Bowling Presides Over Annual Meeting

Richard Bowling, president of the Dudley NFA, presided over the annual meeting of Pleasant Grove High School, Burlington, N. C., at its last meeting. Eight local chapters were present totaling a perfect attendance of chapters. Ten or twelve advisors attended. This meeting was purposely for the officers of the various local chapters in this district. The Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association spoke to the officers with regard to their offices and distributed sheets con-

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Travel Is of Great Interest With Alumni

The Dudley Family as usual is always glad to see and hear from former graduates. Alumni can be found all over this big world of ours—from the sunny coasts of California, to Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and Washington, Hawaii and Africa.

Joseph L. Harrington a '56 graduate has completed the first phase of military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is qualified for specialized technical training and will be assigned to the 3310 Technical Training Wing, Scott Air Force Base.

Elbert Nance, recently received notice that he has passed the Michigan Bar Association to practice law.

Robert D. Hayes has completed Air Force Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is now instructing incoming recruits.

Eddie McAdoo, graduate of '52 entered the Marine Corp in '53. During his service time, he served in various foreign countries. He is now employed at Sears Roebuck.

Arlene Black, '56, is "Just crazy about" the Philadelphia General Hospital of Nursing, where she is now enrolled.

John L. Walker, '56, is now stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi, where he is pursuing an education in electronics, and is specializing in radar. He met three other former Dudleyites, Robert Whitsett, Earnell Gallishaw and Johnny Hutchinson, who are also stationed at Keelsler A. F. B.

Doris and Bill Townes are very happy with the addition of their fourth child, Susan, which makes them have two boys and two girls. The other three are Michael, Dav-

id, and Judith.

Wendell Allen is now living at 325 Bryant Street, N. E. Washington, D. C.

Louilyn and James Hargett are very happy about the success Jim is having in his church in Honolulu, Hawaii. Louilyn enjoys the job of being a housewife and mother of their little daughter, Meloni.

James E. Clement, '56 graduate is in the Air Force. He has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is now in Spokane, Washington.

Claretta Hodges, '54 graduate is now working as research assistant in the medical department of Howard University; she reports that the work is most enjoyable.

Ruth Faye Smith, is expected to return home sometime in April or May. She is sailing from Africa on March 13, for England where she will tour parts of Europe for a month.

A/2c William H. Ireland, Jr., having successfully completed a course of ground radio maintenance at Scott AFB, Illinois, went to Shaw AFB in South Carolina for a few months of training. He has left for his next station of duty in Germany.

Students Eligible For Cercle Francais

Being eligible for membership in Le Cercle Francais has happened to first year French students because of an "A" average for the first semester.

Mrs. Peeler has submitted the following names: Barbara Fennell, Ann Florance, Maxine West, Margaret Wynn, Harold Reed, Bruce Speight, Warren Williamson, Dorothy Harris, Alice Miller, Franklin Bailey, Othnel Hairston, Garland McAdoo, Thomasina Green, Rhoda Person, Essie Pompey, Marinda Ruffin, Ann Staples, Ann Marable, Virginia McAdoo, and Clara McCoy.

Congratulation is extended to these students who have been initiated into this organization.



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