

Schools Amazed by Hypnotist, Polgar Demonstrates at State

Some schools seem to be on a hypnosis kick. Dr. Polgar, world renowned hypnotist, mystified and amazed nearly 1,000 people at North Carolina State College in Raleigh recently. His specialties are mental telepathy and mass hypnosis, which he demonstrates on his audiences.

James L. Walters, lecture and demonstrator, put ten senior boys from Falls Villiage, Connecticut, under his hypnotic spell. Beware students! If you see a dog with arms or a cat with a crew-neck sweater, box 'em up and send 'em back to State or Connecticut.

Teacher trouble? Need some tips? Consult the "High Life" of Greensboro Senior High about the "Art of Apple polishing".

Clipped from "Central High News" were the following excerpts which we have localized. (Hope you folks are good sports,)

Sick of School?

Johnny Williams: "May I go home? I don't feel well".

Miss Kate Kitchen: "Where does it hurt the most?"

Johnny: "In school."

Absent Minded!

Dinner guest: "Will you pass the nuts?"

Teacher companion: "Yes, I sup-

pose so, but I really should flunk them."

Hard to do!

John Baggett: "I bumped my crazy bone."

Celia Brake: "Oh, well, comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

It seems that Colorado Woman's College has a monopoly on America's beauties. Marilyn Van Derbur, reigning Miss America and a graduate of CWC, was honored by a homecoming parade there recently. Also home for the parade was Sharon Ritchie Cherry, Miss America for 1955, and Glennie Hubbard, who holds the titles of Miss Congeniality and Miss New Mexico. These also are former students of Colorado Woman's College.

A word from "Central High News." (So true, so true!)

"The student gets the paper
The school gets the fame.
The staff gets the blame."

A word to the wise from "The Triadelphian" of Wheeling, West Virginia.

"Charles Dickens expressed himself in prose;

Robert Frost, in poetry;

Joe Ignorance, in profanity."

Miracles? No—Just Talent

Art Students Tackle Many Projects

The dying, silk screening, pottery making, and Christmas decoration designing are among the projects tackled by the talented art students this year.

Students now are working wonders with scrap material—wire, cloth, cardboard—turning them into such things as tiny angels, sleds, choir, manger scenes and other table ornaments in tone with the Christmas season.

Theater designs are under study this six weeks, with students taking notes for future possible projects.

These young "artists" decorated handkerchiefs, blouses, collars, and scarves as they studied dying materials during the second six weeks. Under this heading they took up silk screening, tie dying, stenciling, and block printing.

In the first period they studied advertising which included making up products to sell and planning appropriate ads for them. The students re-designed various cartoons to suit their products. They also participated in the Merchant Marine Contest by making posters. They took up lettering and made posters and printed proverbs.

This work is under the supervision of Miss Laura Boice art teacher, and East Carolina College students who are doing their practice teaching here. (Students so far are Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Janis Hillburn, Miss Janet Hill, Mrs. Penelope Ware and Miss Ann Hughes). Others art majors of ECC will assist Miss Boice during the coming months of this school year.

Members of the class are Bobby Branch, Bobby Davis, Terry Ezzell, Nancy Faye Lane, William Mallison, Mary Ellen Ricks, Anna Spruill, Leighton Smith, Ellen Stoval, Pat Thurman, and Edith Williford.

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The Blackbird staff and the Hi-Noc-Ar staff both want medalist ratings for their publications this year.

Have a nice trip, Cy-anta, and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lovingly,
Senior High Students



Anna Spruill, member of the art class, shows Kenneth Tarlton and Jack Brake the art projects on display. These are the projects completed in the last twelve weeks. Photo by Killebrew

Dear Cy-anta

Fill Our Stockings, Please

Dear Cy-anta,

It's Christmas time once again and we good (?) little boys and girls at Rocky Mount Senior High know you're busy, but we do hope that you'll remember us and fill our stockings with goodies.

Buzzy Tilley would like a slide for trigonometry to help him solve his problems. Craig Daughtridge wants the Angier B. Duke Scholarship more than anything, and Dan Robbins has his heart set on a National Merit Scholarship.

Cars or parts of cars are high on the list of desired presents. Larry Ward ONLY wants a '58 black Corvette. Sandy Dalton needs a jack that is easier to operate than the one he has at the present, and Frannie Harrison wants a new car door to replace an old dented one . . . red, please.

Next year's football team wants and desperately needs a new coach since Mr. Ken Yarborough is leaving. The basketball team asks for a winning season with scores like the one between RM and Kinston.

Miss Dorothy Craighill, Mrs. Hiram Cuthrell, and Miss Louise Barker all want smart (brilliant, that is! There are enough of the other kind already!) students in their language classes — (as which teacher doesn't). Gail Wald

asks that she may have a few more 100's in French, and I'm sure many students would like membership in Ving-t-sur-Vingt or similar organizations.

Esther Faye Joyner wants an adding machine for bookkeeping and Pasty Daughtridge (senior) wants a Hi-Fi and "something" tall, blond headed, blue-eyed, and wearing a blue uniform! — a policeman, maybe!?

All of the girls would like a supply of dates to last them the rest of the year. Speaking of

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Jerry Blankenship, Judy Boyd, and Skippy Best decorate one of the largest Christmas trees in the school. These students are members of Mrs. Gladys Robbins homeroom. Photo by Killebrew

Rooms Come Alive With Bright Scenes

Homerooms have come alive in the past few days with bright colors and scenes depicting the spirit of Christmas ranging from the Nativity scene in Mrs. Ada Hobbs room, 103, to outer space (Sputnik to be exact) in Mrs. Bess Young's room, 110.

Open the silver Christmas package decorated with cards, silver pine and your present will be in room 206, Mr. A. M. McGregor's homeroom.

Oriental cards surround a Wise Men scene and Santa's reindeer, a Christmas tree, and striped candy canes decorate the bulletin board in Mrs. Dorothy Knight's room, 208.

"Joyeux Noel" greets one in 114. Mrs. Gladys Robbins, teacher, has probably the largest Christmas tree in school. The large bulletin board shows Santa making one of his visits.

A Bethlehem scene, made of angel hair and silver stars, Frosty the Snowman, and a Christmas tree decorate Miss Dorothy Craighill's homeroom, 116.

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