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The City

MARY POTTER SENIOR PRESENTED IN ANNUAL DEBUTANTE BALL

MISS LIZZIE HAWKINS, senior of 12-1, was presented in the Annual Debutante Ball held in the Franklin County Training School, Gymnasium, Nov. 15, 1957, Louisburg, North Carolina. She was escorted by George Wright, Jr., also a senior of 12-1.

The Annual Debutante Ball is sponsored by the Daughters of the Imran Court No. 55 and the Nobles of the Imran Temple No. 168 of Henderson, North Carolina.

FRIEND, MINISTER AND CO-WORKER LEAVES THE CITY

REVEREND J. W. GYMN and family has moved to Winston-Salem, where he is continuing his religious work. We regret his moving very much because Reverend Gwyn was a very dependable friend; a very inspiring minister; and a very cooperative co-worker to all with whom he had contact.

While in Oxford, Reverend Gwyn served as minister of the St. Peters Methodist Church, president of the Orange Street Graded School P. T. A. during 1955-56, and chairman of several committees of the Mary Potter P. T. A. He also served as substitute teacher for several teachers of Mary Potter.

ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

The H. S. Davis Boys' Ensemble participated in the Annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Oxford Merchants Association, in the city on November 26, 1957. They rode on a large truck with their piano aboard. The Ensemble's name was displayed on each side of the truck.

FACULTY INVITED TO COCOA HOUR

Mary Potter faculty members were extended an invitation to attend a cocoa hour at the home of Mrs. F. P. Wilson on Sycamore Street, November 24, 1957.

The affair was sponsored by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church. The effort of the cocoa hour was to help with the financing of the parsonage.

The affair was very successful. Many people from various communities of Granville county attended.

FACULTY MEMBER UNITED IN MATRIMONY

The former Miss Gloria A. Jones is now Mrs. J. Irving Farmer. She was married on November 28, 1957, at 9:00 a. m. in the Third Division Chapel, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Her husband, Pvt. J. Irving Farmer of Wilson, N. C., is a former teacher of the Warren County Training School, Wise, N. C.

SYMPATHY TO THE PARKERS

The faculty, student body and friends at Mary Potter High School extend to Reverend and Mrs. T. E. Parker their deepest sympathy in the death of their relatives.

ORANGE STREET TEACHER ILL

The students and teachers of Mary Potter and Orange Street Schools acknowledge with regret that Miss Mary E. Venable, a teacher of Orange Street Graded School and a former teacher of several Mary Potter students, has been very sick for quite a while. She is now in North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N. C. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

-New Principal-

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the Bachelor of Science degree at Shaw University; studied at Far Eastern University, Philippine Islands; Master of Arts degrees at North Carolina College at Durham and New York University. He is continuing post-graduate study at New York University during the summer months.

Mr. Lucas is very active in many educational, religious, civic, and social organizations. In addition to his duties as principal of Mary Potter High School, he is a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, former Superintendent of First Baptist Church School for four years, Chairman, Department of Principals, Piedmont Teachers' Association; Life Member of the National Education Association; Program Chairman of the Division of Administrators, North Carolina Teachers' Association; member of the Department of Elementary School Principals, NEA; member of the Department of Secondary School Principals, NEA; Divisional Commissioner of the Northern Area of the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts of America; Basileus,

Zeta Alpha chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner.

Our new principal, a veteran of World War II, served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations. He is married to the former Miss Blondola Powell of Charlotte, North Carolina and is the father of two children, Cheryl, 10 and John, Jr., 4.

-Duke Professor-

(Continued from page Two) demonstrations with a first grade class at Orange Street School, a seventh grade class at Mary Potter School and an eighth grade class at Angier B. Duke School.

Miss Jewel's workshop session with teachers brought to a close the professional study activities. She presented in a most interesting manner procedures and techniques for making music meaningful to the child in the classroom.

-Grading System-

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You have been informed of the opinions of those who think our new grading system is not fair and of those who think our new grading sys-

stem is fair. By these points and facts we can readily see that it is just a matter of opinion, as to whether our new system of grading is fair or not. Yet, there are those who may be neutral in either case. And some may still be asking the same question, "Is our grading system fair?"

So now we leave it up to you, the teachers, the parents, and the public, to consider the advantages and disadvantages as well, of our new grading system, and form your opinions of the question, "IS OUR GRADING SYSTEM FAIR?"

JOY V. JEFFERS
Editor

MISS NOSEY SCOOPS AGAIN

Well, well, the guys and dolls have begun the 1957-58 term with a few changes. Several of the steadfast couples of 1956-57 have made a complete change this term. What caused this??? Maybe it was the enchanted summer nights of vacation time or the lovely full moons. Could it have been the Sputniks that caused these changes? Why not ask some of the persons who made the changes.

Whom did W. F. change to, Y. H. or A. B. R. L. changed from D. H. to B. A., that's plain to see. A. McG. changed from J. M. to G. D. B. P. changed from N. C. to D. H. then to G. M. B. T. made quite a change from I. T. to E. B.

Then there are those who will be together til the Sputniks land on Jupiter. I am referring to those such as W. A. and L. A. (it's time you two were engaged), C. C. and C. H., I. G. and D. N., C. H. and E. T., H. H. and J. W.

Confidentially to J. B. and J. J. (stop arguing so much and name the day.) D. L. tries to play it cool but "Miss Nosey" knows its only J. H. for her. The same goes for E. L. J. and R. L. H. (E. L. J., stop kidding yourself, its not C. W. H. for you.)

S. S. and W. C. can look at each other so meaningfully, can't they? E. S. could write his English outline if he and M. J. Y. weren't so in love.

These lone ducks that the full moons and Sputniks don't effect are really worrying me. If they keep going at the rate they are, Miss Nosey won't have anything to snoop around for. What about that L. H.? Why don't you and T. R. try it again? He's crazy for you.

R. McG., W. S., J. T., V. D., M. M., N. C., R. M., R. G., E. H. (B. J. says, "You Send Me"), S. L., D. L., L. L., C. C., D. McG., T. B., (do you still love I. M.) W. H., you all find yourselves a beau love or a girl friend and make some news for me.

Until then, I remain the same anonymous Miss Nosey.
AU REVOIR AMIES.

7-3 Starts With Bang

Section 7-3 began its school year with a "bang." We have as our officers, Annie M. Daniel, president; Phyllis Hawkins, secretary; and Catherine Jordon, treasurer.

We have done many interesting things since school began. We celebrated Halloween in our room with a small party.

Recently our class had Miss Ruth Jewell, State Supervisor of music, visit with us who gave us many useful points to improve music in our classroom.

MARY LYONS
Reporter

Faculty Members Tapped By Sorority

Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority recently initiated into their sisterhood the following persons:

Mrs. Blondola P. Lucas, Mary Potter High School; Mrs. Sallie C. Foreman, Toler High School; Mrs. Ludie B. Green, Hawley High School; Mrs. Beecher Gooch, Angier B. Duke; and Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Warren County Training School.

Miss L. Mae Jones and Mrs. Lennie Muse of Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter, Durham, N. C. were visiting Sorors.

The Student Council Roster

The officers of the Student Council are: president, James Morgan; vice-president, Decosta Lindsey; secretary, Sandra Scott; treasurer, Luke Witherspoon; parliamentarian, Thomas Redding; reporter, Marian Moore.

The criteria used in the election of these officers were: cooperation, leadership, participation, scholarship, initiative, social consciousness, responsibility, democratic ideals, critical thinking, resourcefulness, loyalty, and originality.

Representatives from each classroom are: Six-one, Cheryl Lucas, Jacqueline Atkins; Six-two, Warlene Paschall, Luther Fields; Six-three, Helen Hicks, Charles Williams; Six-four, Elvin Peace, Robert Taylor; Six-five, Gladys Holmes, Robert Brown.

Seven-one, James Jackson, Gwendolyn Unstead; Seven-two, Joseph Peace, Robert Webb; Seven-three, Annie Mae Daniel, Annie Sue Thornton; Seven-four, Hazel Garrett, Thomas Gregory.

Eight-one, Delain Jeffers, Theodore Hamme; Eight-two, Barbara McGhee, Earlie Downey; Eight-three, Arcelia Taylor, Randolph Lockett.

Nine-one, Carolyn Bibby, Clifford Gregory; Nine-two, Annie McMannen, Al Junious Lewis; Nine-three, Gladys Allen, Lucy Pettiford.

Ten-one, Marian Moore, Angelo Holman; Ten-two, James Taborn, Verline Thornton; Ten-three, Dorothy Thomas, John Watson.

Eleven-one, Brenda Anderson, Thomas Redding; Decosta Lindsey; Eleven-two, George Crews,

Isabelle Hargrove.

Twelve-one, Sandra Scott, Braxton Peace; Twelve-two, William Freeman, Gwendolyn Moore, Luke Witherspoon.

The faculty committee is composed of the following: Mrs. B. B. Redding, sponsor; Mrs. N. E. Boston, Mrs. L. F. Thomas, R. J. McNeill, Mrs. J. C. Baptiste, Mrs. S. R. Wilson, W. T. Moten, and R. A. Hunt.

S A C INSPECTION

The Student Council has begun their work for this year. The inspection committee was commended for its job of inspection of the junior and high school buildings. On the checking committee were: James Morgan, Brenda Anderson, and Sandra Scott who were assigned to the high school building.

Decosta Lindsey, Cheryl Lucas, and Luther Fields, evaluated the junior high building. Both buildings were found to be in good order. The buildings were checked for their cleanliness and orderliness.

N C A S C CONVENTION

The delegates to the North Carolina Association of Student Councils are: James Morgan, Decosta Lindsey, Sandra Scott, Luke Witherspoon, and Thomas Redding. Alternates are Brenda Anderson and Marian Moore.

The faculty sponsor and faculty delegate is Mrs. B. B. Redding, who is doing a tremendous job as sponsor to the Student Council.

This meeting will be held at the J. T. Barber High School in New Bern, North Carolina, on December 5-6.

Nine New Teachers Added This Year

Nine new teachers are among our faculty members for this school term. All of these persons are not completely new; as with the addition of the Sixth grade here at Mary Potter, five of these teachers were transferred from Orange Street Elementary School.

Our new teachers are: Miss G. L. McCallum, Mocksville, N. C.; Mr. F. D. McNeill, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Gloria J. Farmer, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. R. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. E. Baptists, Mrs. L. F. Thomas, Mrs. L. Q. Hamme, Mrs. B. B. Redding, and Mrs. S. R. Wilson, Oxford, N. C.

Junior High And Elementary Pupils In New Structure

Mary Potter students are very proud of the new building which houses the junior high and elementary departments.

The new building is very clean, large, modern, and attractive. There are twelve classrooms for grades six through eight; two large bathrooms, a bookroom, a janitor's room, and a comfortable well-equipped teachers' lounge.

The construction and the architecture of this building is of the best. The walls, ceilings, and floors are fireproof and painted in many beautiful colors.

Mr. C. E. Gregory, a seventh grade teacher, and Mr. H. K. Gilreath, eighth grade teacher, have been named co-ordinators of this building.

The new cafeteria adjoins the building and it is located directly behind the classroom section.

11-2 In One Big Unit

The Eleventh Grade has organized into one cooperative unit; however section 11-2 has staged various activities. The following officers have been elected: Carolyn Jordan, chairman; William Smith, parliamentarian; Beverly Burwell, secretary.

Our representatives for the Student Council are: George Crews and Isabella Hargroves. Our class is well represented in the various activities of the school. Football: George Crews, Otis Greenwood, and Carwood Webb. We also have two boys who will represent us on the basketball team. They are William Smith and Tommy Royster.

Other activities in which some of our class members participate in are: The Dramatics Club, the Ensemble, The Hi-Y, and The Safety Patrol.

WILLIAM SMITH
Reporter