

# Class News

## 12-L

(Mrs. Lucas)

Maggie Thomas, Carolyn Bibby and Robert Davis receive Academic Scholarships

Several students of 12-L took the CIEP Test at Henderson Institute during the month of November. As a result of the test, Maggie Thomas, Carolyn Bibby, and Robert Davis scored very high and have been awarded scholarships to various academic colleges. Maggie Thomas and Carolyn Bibby have received scholarships to Bennett College in the amount of \$250. Robert Davis received a full-tuition scholarship to Morehouse College.

The students in our room have really made themselves known here on the campus because of the many activities in which they have been a part. Pearl Webb was elected Miss Home-Coming, and Kathleen Cheatham was crowned Miss Mary Potter.

Three students from our class accompanied by the guidance counselor, Mrs. M. W. Gant, attended the Golden Anniversary Celebration at North Carolina College in November. These students were Carolyn Bibby, Eva Strater, and Evelyn Taborn.

Al Lewis, president and a competent bus driver, was commended for practicing courtesy while driving the school bus. Because he was slowing down traffic, Al pulled to the side of the highway and permitted the traffic to pass.

Maggie Thomas and Carolyn Bibby, two of our home-room students, made all A's during the first semester.

As a class project in English, we have found many ways of understanding and enjoying the drama, *Macbeth*. Once you get to know *Macbeth* as a husband, you will find that the men of today are the same. Many of the seniors have written research papers. We didn't expect such fine results, but most of them were well put together. Some of the research paper topics and the persons who wrote them are as follows: "Cancer," Ella Mallory; "Napoleon Bonaparte," Robert Davis; "The Causes and the Effects of the Sit-In Demonstrations," Evelyn Taborn; "Surgery," Eva Strater; "Rafel Johnson," Frank Scott; "Delinquency in Schools," Clifford Gregory; "Alcoholism and the Alcoholic," Maggie Thomas; and "Granville County," Vivian Hunter.

In the recent East-Piedmont District Typewriting Contest, Evelyn Taborn won a third place rating in the Three Semesters Division and Maggie Thomas won a third place rating in the One Semester Division.

Committees have been formed and plans are being made for a variety of senior events.

## 10-M

(Mr. F. D. McNeill)

The boys in our home room outnumber the girls by a ratio of 2 to 1. Everyone however has cooperated very well with the number of activities that fall to the responsibility of a home room. The boys have been very courteous and our home room teacher, Mr. F. D. McNeill, has encouraged us to work harmoniously together.

Our bulletin board displays have been eye-catching and we have kept them up to date with various current happenings. Our officers are president, Betty Cooper; vice-president, Betty Webber; secretary, Janie Overby; treasurer, Ella Smith, and student council representatives, James Hester and LaVerne Johnson.

Janice Chambers Reporter

## 8-A

(Mrs. Anderson)

Mrs. T. W. Anderson's class has prepared a class project on the Solar System. This project included illustration of Mars, Jupiter, Neptune, Saturn, Mercury, Pluto, Earth, Venus, and Uranus.

Earlier in the school year, the class studied about the stars, meteors, and the telescope. This project was interesting and very educational. The study which dealt with the constellations

seemed to have been the most interesting as it was concerned with any group of stars named for its resemblance to an actual object.

Barnetta Parker Reporter

## 7-H

(Mrs. Hamme)

During our weekly storytelling period, members of our class give oral reportings of various books or selected stories which they have read from our school library. We have found this unit of work very exciting as each week we hear different reports. This enables us to give summaries of a variety of books. Our president, Lewis Thorpe, and our teacher, Mrs. L. Q. Hamme, were very proud of the cooperation of every member of our class with the March of Dimes.

Emma Overby, Reporter

## 7-R

(Mrs. Redding)

The members of Class 7-R under the leadership of Mrs. B. B. Redding, teacher, Gerney Anderson, Otis Thornton, Charlie Thornton, and Thornton Johnson, co-chairmen, prepared a 3-d frieze that was displayed in the cafeteria during the Thanksgiving season. This display received many favorable comments.

Class officers are president, Gloria Brown; vice-president, Gerney Anderson; secretary, Ella Terry; assistant secretary, Jacqueline Crews; treasurer, Clifton Bass; parliamentarian, Clyde Thorpe; student council representative, Gloria Brown and Gerney Anderson; safety patrol monitors, Jacqueline Crews and Charlie Thornton; reporter, Talmadge Brandon.

Talmadge Brandon, Reporter

## 9-B

(Miss Bullock)

Class 9-B is advised by Miss Bernice Bullock, a new teacher at Mary Potter High School, who recently visited France and England and has many interesting ideas and experiences to share with her class.

Our class officers are: president, Joseph Colson; vice-president, Robert Hester; secretary, Janet Baptiste; assistant secretary, Vertie Bagby; treasurer, Cheryl Lucas, and student council representatives, Joseph Colson and Annette Anderson.

Our class has been cooperative with all of the activities which have been sponsored by the school.

Having looked forward for a number of years to entering high school, we have enjoyed our work so far and hope to have a successful school year.

## 6-MG

(Mrs. Goode)

During this school year we have done a variety of things. Some of our activities have included bulletin board displays and various educational charts. Recently we completed an arithmetic chart of fractions and a health chart displaying the seven basic foods.

Our motto for this year is "Do you best today that tomorrow will do its best for you."

Roy L. Bass, Jr. Reporter

## 11-W-B

(Mrs. Boston)

The 11-B homeroom started at the beginning of the year with an enrollment of 38 pupils. Our class this year has participated in many activities in which we are very proud of. We've given two baskets to needy families and we have given whole-heartedly to the March of Dimes.

We are very proud of our candidate for Homecoming Queen, Miss Delaine Jeffers, who won second place in the contest. The following new members of the Honor Society are mem-

bers of our class: Selena Harris, Maxzina Glover, Thomas McGimpsey, James McDougle, and Arcelia Taylor.

Recently we surprised our homeroom teacher with a dinner and presents celebrating her birthday. These are just some of the many things that the students of 11-B homeroom have completed this semester.

Joan Moore, Reporter

## 6-B

(Mrs. Baptiste)

Hello, We the members of 6-B are happy to greet you. We are enjoying our work, and we love our school dearly.

The two new students who have transferred to our school from Toler and Hawley High School have adjusted very well to their new school environment. Charlie Harris attended Hawley High and Willie Mae Sidney attended Toler High.

Our class officers are: president, Brenda Field; vice-president, Minnie Yancey; secretary, Belinda Rice; treasurer, James Smith; assistant treasurer, Timpia Bullock.

Edith Burt, Reporter

## 7-M

(Mrs. McNeill)

We have discussed and tried to solve many problems which are important to boys and girls of our age. Our teacher, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, discovered our problems by asking us to write down the things that bothered us most. The replies from our class showed that most of us worry about the same things in life.

The problems that we found to be important to most of us were as follows: 1. Getting along with other people; 2. Understanding our personal and social problems; 3. Solving our problems at home; 4. Getting along in school and improving our study habits at home.

If you too would like to improve your study habits at home, you should try the following suggestions: 1. Find a good place to study, a quiet place where you won't be disturbed; 2. Collect all material you will need before you sit down to work; 3. Know what you are going to do before you begin; 4. Take notes on important points because writing down helps the information to sink in; 5. Have a regular time for studying, and try to keep to your schedule.

Lois McAllister Secretary

## 10-D

(Mr. Drew)

Annie Daniels, Catherine Jordan and Demetrius Daniels, members of 10-D homeroom, are the only probationary members of the National Honor Society for this year. We are very proud of these two students. Frances Colbert's name has appeared on the Honor Roll constantly and we hope she will be eligible for the National Honor Society next year.

Our student council representatives are James Jackson and Frances Colbert. They have kept us up to date with the business of the council.

We are supporting Frances Colbert and Mary Lyons, our two Gazette Sweetheart Contestants, and hope that one will be crowned the Gazette Sweetheart.

Frances Colbert Reporter

## 6-W

(Mrs. S. R. Wilson)

Concluding a recent discussion in our class on Indian Corn, Mrs. Burroughs, our supervisor, gave us much additional information about this unit of work. All of the members of our class welcome the three new students, Mary Nell Johnson, Bettie Alston, and Sherman Allen. Mary and Bettie attended Hawley High; Sherman attend Public School in Patterson, New Jersey. We hope that they will find new and interesting ex-

Antoinette Brown, Reporter

periences while working with us.

Julia Green, Reporter

## 11-S

(Mrs. Solomon)

Our homeroom periods on Mondays and Fridays afford us with a variety of activities. Members of our class, along with our advisor, participate in discussions concerning cleanliness, co-operation, and other topics essential to the development of good citizenship.

During the home-coming competitive contest, which was quite a popular activity at our school, Dorothy Larrier, with the energetic co-operation of our class, managed to be a third place winner in the high-school department.

On Monday, March 20, our class plans to have a panel discussion during our home-room period. The topic for discussion will be "Fifty Job Opportunities." The discussion will entail qualifications the boss will look for; things one will be called on to do, and where would one look for the job.

Gloria Bullock, a member of our class and president of the Junior class, along with the Junior Class Steering Committee, have made unique plans for the annual Junior-Senior Prom to be held in May.

Gloria Bullock Reporter

## 7-W

(Mrs. H. T. Wilson)

Our class has been engaged in a number of different activities during this school year. Many of the activities have included playing of indoor games, and selected music, singing, and enjoying class parties.

From our social activities we have progressed in our studies. We take a great deal of pride in our school and we are doing our best to make it what we can to take.

Hessie Cooper, Reporter

## 6-G

(Mr. Gregory)

At the beginning of the year our class elected the following officers: president, Ozorn Mitchell; vice president, Betsy Green; secretary, Lee Roy Daniel; assistant secretary, Mary Ridley. Several other committees with chairmen were appointed. The committee chairmen are library, Theresa Johnson; bulletin board, Lenare Edwards; program, Mary Ridley; and cleaning, Clarence Harris.

One of our main projects was participating in the home-coming activities. Our representative was Robert Redding.

We have enjoyed our class work and social activities. Our art committee has worked very hard to make our classroom and our studies more interesting.

## 8-S

(Mrs. Shepard)

The members of 8-S are proud of the progress that we have made this school year. Our class officers for this school term are: president, Barbara Cooper; vice-president, Elijah Holman; secretary, Grace Towns; assistant secretary, Mary Williams; treasurer, Danny Slaughter; student council representatives, Elijah Holman and Grace Towns.

The students in our class made quite a complimentary showing in the home-coming festivities. Helen Watkins represented our class with the second highest amount in the Junior High Department and reigned as the Princess' runner-up.

Mrs. Marion Walter, an instructor in French at the University of North Carolina, has greatly stimulated our interest in French. We study with her Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each week from 11 o'clock to 11:30 over WUNC-TV in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. French has really become more meaningful to us.

Mildred Norfleet, Reporter

# Physics Class Gives Program

During the month of January the Physics class under the leadership of Mr. R. L. Bass presented a scientific assembly program.

The program was based on the study of radioactivity and the use of radiological instruments. Robert Davis, Frank Paige Scott, Maggie Thomas, and Ella Mallory, members of the class demonstrated our radiological instruments, Maggie also gave a very interesting report on the uses of radiation and the harm done by radiation.

# Gazette Stages Social-Party For Contestants

On Wednesday night February 15, the Gazette Staff sponsored a social-party to introduce the contestants for Miss Sweetheart for the school year 1960-61.

Two students were chosen from each home-room to participate in the contest.

They are as follows:

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10 Hampton—Martha Hawkins, Mary Evans

9 Bullock—Carol Payton, Vertie Bagby

9 Cox—Betty Marable

9 Hall—Carolyn McGhee, Ada Brown

9 Hunt—Carolyn Shell, Carrie Harris

On March 15, one of these young ladies will be crowned Miss Sweetheart of the Mary Potter Gazette.

## 8-D

(Mrs. Dunn)

The 8-D class under the direction of our teacher, Mrs. B. E. Dunn, met and decided great emphasis should and would be placed on the study of our government. As a result, we selected the following units: The National Government, The North Carolina Government, and The Local Government.

Booklets were made by several students which included pictures of the many officers taking oaths and written expressions about various things.

Tonya Redding, a member of our class, was crowned Miss Princess of Mary Potter School. Annie Ruth Terry, another member of our class, was elected President of the Junior-Student Council. She represented the Elementary Department at the "Get Acquainted Day Program", sponsored by the Student Council. Evelyn Hall was also elected secretary.

Several students participated along with other eighth graders in a short skit for the P.T.A. entitled "Our Objectives at Work." Manny Fisher, Reporter

## 11-B

(Mr. Bass)

The 11-B homeroom, under the supervision of Mr. R. L. Bass, has gotten off to a good start. Our class officers are: Robert Stepps, Spokesman; Brenda Hawkins, Secretary; Bettye Wilson, Reporter; Calvin Hester and Annie Moore, Student Council Representatives.

The students in our class are very active in the extra-curricular activities. We have six boys playing sports, two cheerleaders, and five bus drivers.

We have discussed the importance of scholarship, good character, report cards, and the various community agencies, including the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Easter Seals, and the like. We have been working very hard to obtain good results.

Bettye Wilson, Reporter

## 10-H

(Miss Hampton)

The members of 10-H help to arrange the stage for assembly programs which take place every Thursday. The three sections of the Tenth Grade are now working hard on plans for a combined program to be given near the end of this term.

We missed our homeroom teacher, Miss Hampton, very much when she was in the hospital on account of illness and a fall on the ice. We are very glad that her illnesses were not serious. Thanks to Mrs. Grace Peace and Rev. Tyler, who were with us during her absences.

All of our members are trying very hard to meet the requirements of our rapidly moving society. Want you follow our example and do the same? Mildred Norfleet, Reporter

# Club News

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# Potter NFA Holds Leadership Meet

The Mary Potter Chapter of New Farmers of America was host to the Cotton-Merrick Federation Leadership School during its fall meeting. The purpose of the Leadership School was to study the duties and responsibilities of the officers.

The Federation gave two awards. James Harris, a senior at Mary Potter and past president of the Federation, received an award of \$50.00 for a First Place in the State Dairy Contest. The award was donated by the Cotton-Merrick Federation.

Following school participation in the Leadership School, the officers of the chapter were: John Warren, John Rivers, Warren Rivers, Personal High School, Central High, and Merrick Moore, Little River, Bahama, Lincoln High School, Chapel Hill, Mary Potter High, Host School.

The officers of our local chapter for the school year 1960-61 are president, Theodore Bowden; vice-president, Roland Gee; treasurer, Thurman Henderson; reporter, James L. Hester; and secretary, Franklin McGhee.

# NHA On TV

On Saturday, February 25, the members of the New Home-makers of America of Mary Potter High School were guest on the Teenage Frolic program over Station WRAL in Raleigh, North Carolina. Selena Harris, Phyllis Hawkins, Demetrius Daniel, and Annie Daniels, members of the club, presented a unique dance routine.

The NHA club members have made plans to attend the Annual State Meeting which will be held at the Memorial Auditorium in April.

Selena Harris, president, is scheduling various meetings to complete details for other activities which the club will sponsor.

# Library Club News

Students of Mary Potter who are members of the Library Club enjoy a wholesome experience. The purpose of the club is to sponsor greater interest in libraries and library service, to stimulate reading interest, and to improve library services of the school.

The club officers are: president, Hazel Garrett; vice-president, Maggie Thomas; secretary, Barbara Jones; assistant secretary, Frances Colbert; and treasurer, James E. Davis.

Members of the club along with the adviser, Mrs. R. E. Howell, have planned the following activities for this school year: planning for assembly programs, book reports, etc., making and maintaining of a library scrapbook, and planning of bulletin board exhibits and displays in the library and the

high-school building.

Our library club is a member of the North Carolina High School Library Association. Later this year the members of the club will journey to North Carolina College at Durham and join with club members of the other schools of the state and share experiences.

# Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais was organized early in the year by Miss Bernice Bullock, sponsor.

Club officers are as follows: president, Vertie Bagby; vice-president, Katrina Carroll; secretary, Ramona Tyler; assistant secretary, Ernest Bibby; and treasurer, Joseph Colson.

Our main project for the year is corresponding with students in France. We ordered a list of names and addresses of French students and have begun corresponding with them. This project has proved to be very interesting.

# Mary Potter Has Active Patrol

There are twenty-two members of the Mary Potter Safety Patrol. Maggie Thomas, a senior, is captain.

The patrols work within the school and on the school buses. Their duties consist of directing the traffic in the halls during the exchanging of classes and keeping order in the school cafeteria. The bus patrols keep order on the buses and also help guide passengers of the various buses safely across the roads and highways.

Each patrol must be dressed uniformly every Thursday.

# Dramatics Club News

On March 7, The Mary Potter Thespians presented two one-act plays entitled "The True in

Heart" by William D. Fisher and "Bobby Sox" by Donald Payton. Robert Davis, a senior, was the leading character in "The True in Heart", and Jean Currier, also a senior, played the leading role in "Bobby Sox." Other characters in this play were Reginald Leatherberry, Eva Strater, Kathleen Cheatham, Lonnie Peace, Clifford Gregory, and Frank Scott.

This play was about a warden who was faced with the difficult problem of passing sentence upon his own son. He and his wife had been estranged for twenty years. His wife however came to him and pleaded for her husband to be lenient with her son. The warden never had favorites; therefore, he was faced with the hardest problem of his life.

Other characters in the play, "Bobby Sox", were Evelyn Taborn, Janet Baptiste, James Davis, McCoy Harris, Eugene Gee, and James McDougle.

This play was about a fourteen year old girl who was not satisfied with the boys of her own age. She became very interested in a fellow much older than she who happened to be her oldest sister's special boy friend.

So unknown to her sister, she invited three hopeful Romeos over to spend the evening with her sister. When they arrived, one by one, the fun really began.

Mrs. M. S. Hall and Miss Bernice Bullock directed the plays and are co-sponsors of the dramatics club.

# Debating Club

One of the new clubs we have here at Mary Potter this year is the Debating Club.

Only Juniors and Seniors should seek membership. The subject of debate for this year is "How can the Security of the Free World Best be Maintained?" Since this is our first year of organization, we expect great participation in this new experience of public speaking.

Officers are president, Carolyn Bibby; Vice President, Catherine Hawkins; secretary, Ella Mallory; asst. secretary, Grace Chavis; treasurer, Maggie Thomas; reporter, Pearl Webb. Mrs. Scott, one of our Social studies teachers, is the adviser.

# Sports News

BY J. MCDUGLE

# Junior Varsity Compiles 13-4 Won-Loss Record

The Mary Potter Junior Varsity basketball team has compiled a 13-4 won-loss record, up to this date, on the basketball court.

The H. R. Williams coached jayvees have claimed victories over Booker T. Washington of Reidsville, twice; E. E. Smith of Fayetteville, twice; Hawley High of Creedmoor, twice; Booker T. Washington of Rocky Mount, twice; Henderson Institute of Henderson, twice; Darden High of Wilson, once; and Toler High of Virgilina, twice.

The juniors have suffered four defeats at the hands of Darden High, Atkins of Winston Salem, Ligon of Raleigh, and Hillside High School of Durham. This season is one of the most successful ones the jayvees have experienced.

# Potter Shooting At 59 Point Pace

The Mary Potter varsity cagers are tossing the basketball through the nets at a 59 point per game average and a total of 1004 points. This average was compiled on the basis of 17 games played.

The Rams have held their opponents to 962 points, and average of