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Thespians Attend Annual Drama Clinic February 3

The members of the Mary Potter Dramatics Club and the directors, Mr. L. Platt and Mrs. T. W. Anderson, attended the Sixteenth Annual Drama Clinic of the Eastern Region of North Carolina High School Drama Association, Saturday, February 3, 1962, at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The theme of the Drama Clinic was "The Place of Educational Theater in a Technological Age." The welcome address was given by Dr. R. Jones, the president of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Two one-act plays were presented for constructive criticism by the Johnston County Training School and Norwayne High School. Dr. Anne P. Toliver, chairman of the Humanities Division, Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, served as the critic teacher for the clinic. Robert Hester, Jr., a sophomore at Mary Potter High School, gave an evaluation of the clinic.

The night's performance for the visiting students consisted of Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun", presented by the Ira Aldridge Dramatic Club, Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Granville County Career Day At Shaw High School

"Career Day" for the four high schools, Hawley, Mary Potter, Toler, and G. C. Shaw, will be at G. C. Shaw High School, Wednesday, March 14, 1962. Only seniors will participate in this special activity.

There are many job opportunities in the great world of work. Individuals are in competition for these jobs. Because of automation or the age of machinery, less workers will be needed for many of the jobs; yet, persons with specialized training will find opportunities for employment. "Career Day" provides an opportunity for the student to explore some of the open fields for career opportunities.

During the "Career Day" activities, students will have the opportunity to visit the following areas of interest: teacher-education, secretarial science, social institutions, medicine, barbering, cosmetology, engineering sciences, "On-the-Job-Training" and civil service.

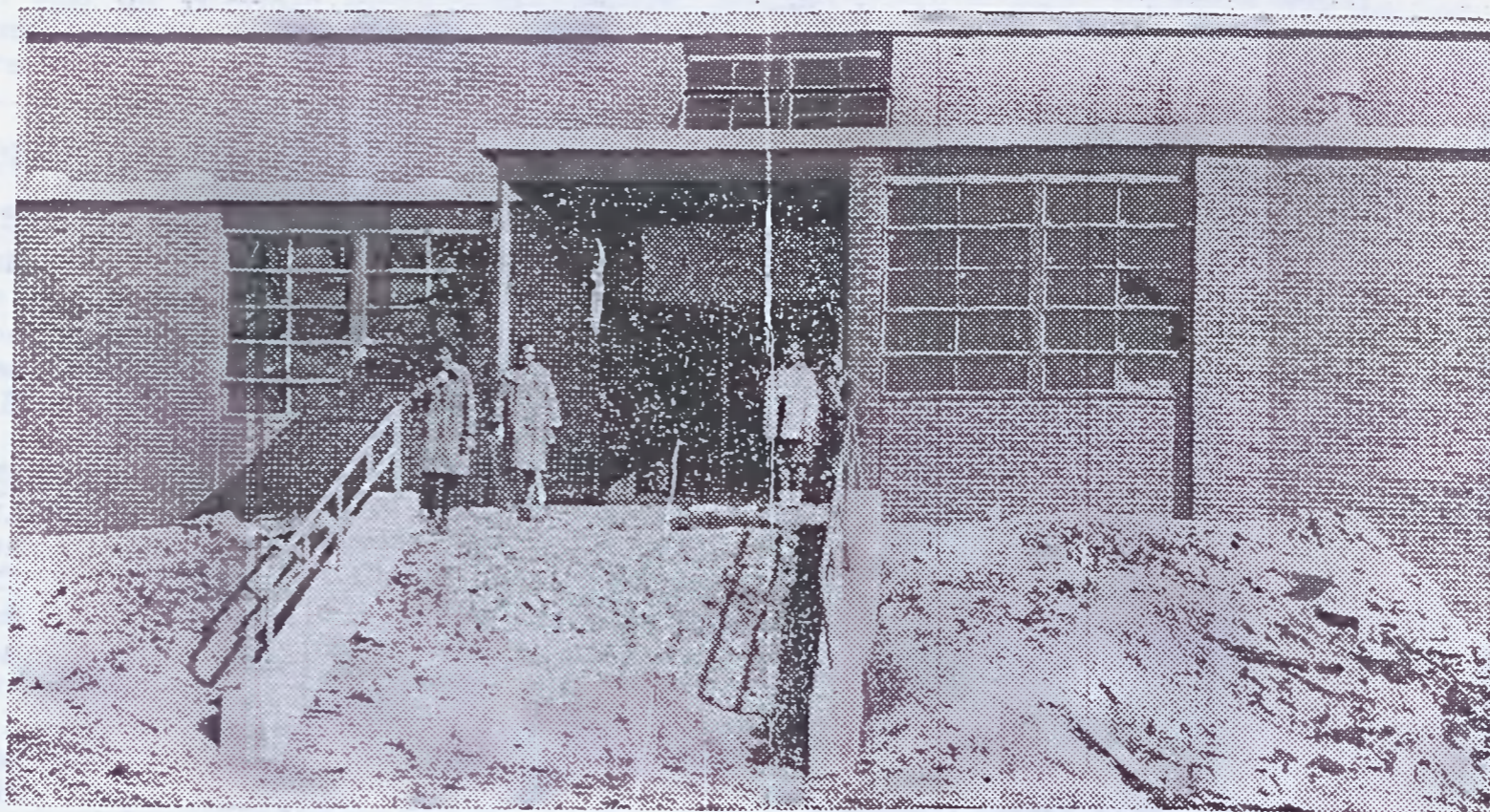
This "Career Day" observance is promised to be an informative occasion. Experts in the various areas will serve as group consultants and students will serve in the capacity of chairmen and recorders.

Miss T. Lorraine Cumbo Counselor-Educator, North Carolina College at Durham and North Carolina State Department of Instruction, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

In-Service Course For City Teachers

Many of the teachers in the Oxford City Unit have enrolled in an in-service course, "Plant Behavior". The course is being taught by Dr. Jane Philpot of

Duke University. The course will consist of class discussions, demonstrations, and field trips. Dr. Philpot will conduct eight meetings.



NEW BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION—Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers for the splendid cooperation in our educational program.

Our high school department will move into a new classroom building at the beginning of the 1962-63 school year. The addition of this new facility is another giant step in our effort to provide the very best educational opportunity for our children.

— J. H. Lucas, Principal

Philly Minister, Former Oxford Student, Honored

Dr. Marshall Shepard, former Oxford student, Pastor of Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, and Councilman-at-Large, Philadelphia, Pa., was honored at a banquet sponsored by the men of the First Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina, Dr. Shepard's home church. Speaker for the occasion was the editor of the Carolina Times, Louis E. Alston, Durham, N. C. Robert L. Shepard, Sr., prominent mortician and brother of Dr. Shepard, served as Master of Ceremonies.

The cafeteria of Mary Potter High School was the scene of the well appointed and largely attended banquet and the principal, Mr. J. H. Lucas, who is also a deacon of the local sponsoring church, was also the chairman of the committee credited with successful venture.

Teachers Attend Leadership 'Shop

A Leadership Workshop sponsored by the East Piedmont District of the North Carolina Teachers Association was held at the B. F. Person High School, Franklinton, N. C., Saturday, March 10, for association leaders, officers, members, and future leaders. Attending from the Oxford City unit were Roy L. Bass, president; Fred D. McNeill, vice president and member of the state elections committee; Mrs. Bessie B. Redding, past president and member of the local and district executive committees; and Mrs. M. T. Cureton. Representing Granville County Teachers unit were Mrs. Ruby Carter, assistant district director of Classroom Teachers; and Mrs. Gertrude Washington.

Miss Eva Merritt, president of the Durham County Teachers unit and district director of

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Cheryl Lucas Crowned Queen Of M. P. Gazette



Cheryl Lucas was crowned Queen of the Mary Potter Gazette by Principal J. H. Lucas during the Queen's Coronation and Ball held at the school in November.

Anita Dunston, Annette Anderson, and Joan Moore participated and were attendants to the queen.

Cheryl was serenaded by members of her class, members of the faculty, and members of the Gazette Staff.

Frances Colbert Named Best Typist In District

On Friday, February 19, 1962, at Henderson Institute, Henderson, North Carolina, Frances Colbert, Mary Potter Junior, won a first-place rating in the highest division of the East Piedmont District NCTA Typing Contest and was named the best typist in the district. Students from several schools in this district competed in the contest.

Frances will represent Mary Potter School in the State Typing Contest to be held at N. C. College at Durham

National Honor Society Enrolls Five New Members

Under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Williams, five students were inducted into the society.

In an impressive installation exercise, Mrs. M. W. Gant, Director of Guidance and Testing at Mary Potter, gave the message. Mrs. Gant spoke on "Leadership, Service, Scholarship and Character."

The new members are Annie Daniel, Catherine Jordan, Demeterias Daniel, Frances Colbert, and Tyrone Warren.

Joseph Colson, Cheryl Lucas, Earnest Bibby, Thelma Witherpoon, Janet Baptiste, Florietta Gilreath, and Catherine McAden were the students encouraged to maintain good scholarship, leadership, service, and character in order to hold active membership in the Society.

The officers are Gloria Bullock, president; Thomas McGimpsey, vice president; Maxine Glover, secretary; Selena Harris, assistant secretary; James McDougale, treasurer; and Arcelia Taylor, reporter.

Section 11-S Hears Message From Principal

On Monday, March 12, the students of the 11-S homeroom gave a program in room 35 honoring the students who had maintained honor averages during the first semester.

The special features of this program were the presentation of Honor Scrolls to each student who had made the honor roll during the semester and a message by Principal J. H. Lucas. Mr. Lucas remarks were inspiring and challenging to everyone who was present.

Frances Colbert, Annie Daniel, Catherine Jordan, Demeterias Daniel, Anita Dunston, James Jackson, Pearlina Barrett, John Fuller, Marilyn Hargrove, Barbara Taylor, and Tyrone Warren received awards which were presented to them by classmates Betty Webber and Shirley Blackwell.

At 12:00 noon, the class enjoyed lunch in the cafeteria in a group.

Students Take Intercollegiate Examination

The Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination Program came into being at a meeting of representatives of fifteen private accredited colleges.

This program is held annually and is a part of the division of education services of the United Negro College Fund which is now given all over.

The examination was given at Henderson Institute, November 27, 1961. The Seniors who took the examination were Gloria Bullock, Katrina Carroll, James E. Davis, Maxine Glover, Gwendolyn Knight, and James McDougale, Jr.

Each participant hopes that his average score will merit a scholarship.

Betty Crocker Test Given To Seniors

Twenty-five seniors have taken the Betty Crocker Knowledge and Aptitude Examination. The winners of this contest will be announced at the Student-Parent Affair, Wednesday March 14, in the school cafeteria.

High-school seniors all over the United States were given the opportunity to take this test in search for the American Home-maker of Tomorrow.

The awards will consist of (1) a special designed "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" award pen, (2) scholarships, and (3) an educational tour of Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, and New York City.

Mrs. M. J. Holley, Home Economics teacher, administered and supervised the test that was given in our school.

J. J. Henderson Speaks To General Business Class

On Thursday, March 1, 1962, the General Business class of Mary Potter, under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Solomon, heard an informative and very much appreciated talk on the topic, "What You Should Know About Stocks, Bonds, and Other Ways of Investing Money", by Mr. J. J. Henderson, Assistant Vice-President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina.

After Mr. Henderson's message, Parthenia Daye conducted a question and answer period.

Mrs. B. P. Lucas, senior adviser, and Mrs. M. W. Grant, Director of Counseling and Testing, were present for this occasion.

M. P. Receives Cash Award For Exhibit At N. C. State Fair

The Mary Potter exhibit at the N. C. State Fair won a first premium and a check for \$100.00.

The exhibit was composed of Science Fair projects by the following students: Anita Dunston, chemistry, "The Wonder Element, Carbon"; James Mc-

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