

White Oak Math Lab Channels Christmas Spirit

Properly channeled Christmas spirit, in the ESAA (Emergency School Aid Act) math lab at White Oak School turned student comments from "How many more days before vacation?" to "How much longer will we be able to work on our project?"

Using a holiday theme, Miss JoAnn Wheeler, math lab teacher, decided upon a three-week math project which would make the needed

skills of measurement, fractions and money become real experiences for the students.

The focal point of the math project was the purchase of the Traditional Christmas Tree for the lab. But first money had to be raised; and a bake sale was decided upon.

Getting a thorough lesson in the different forms of measurements, students brought messy cookie ingredients and portable ovens to school, actually made, and baked the cookies themselves. Making change and counting money was stressed as students set up a Bakery and sold their wares to all students who came to the lab.

With close to \$7 clutched in their hands one math group was taken to A & P where their big purchase was made. The real value of money was impressed upon them as they

alone selected the best tree within their financial ranges.

Back at White Oak, the math lessons continued in place values, addition and other basic skills, as only "Math Ornaments" were made to decorate the tree. Reinforcement of the math lessons, plus added language arts practice, came about with the making of a paraphrased book of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to tell how they combine math and Christmas.

Like "Little Jack Horner who sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie", these math students were rewarded for learning their lessons so well. Their teacher and aides brought six pies for the six math classes to divided themselves for the whole class—just one more little fractional lesson using a fractional pie as the tool and treat.

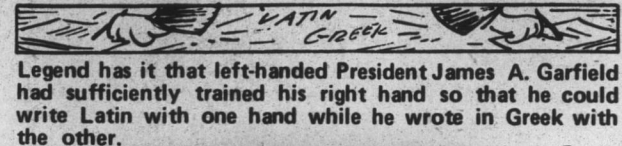
McAdenville Well Known For Decorations

CHAPEL HILL—It's been called "Christmas Town, U.S.A." Each year McAdenville, N.C., hosts many tourists and photographers wanting to capture in memory and on film the thousands of lights and Christmas scenes. This year, state residents who can't make the trip can enjoy the sights, anyway. The UNC-TV Network will feature scenes from McAdenville in its season greetings between programs on all of its eight channels.

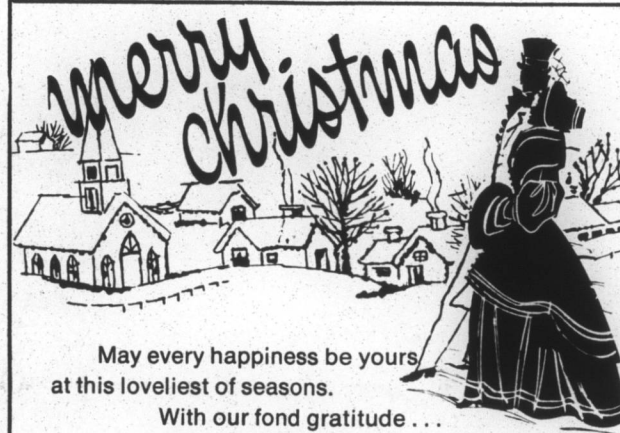
According to McAdenville Chief of Police J. A. Swanson, the lighting celebration began in 1947. Because of their interest in the Christmas decorations, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pharr, who own Pharr Yarns and Stowe Mill, have encouraged the expansion of Christmas Plans over the years to include the entire town.

Each year the McAdenville Women's Club awards first, second and third prizes to the best decorated homes. Then on December 23, a yule log is carried from Pharr's mill through town to the community center where it is lit and a Christmas party, complete with Santa arriving on the local fire truck, is held.

Among the scenes featured in the UNC-TV greeting are the decorated trees lining the town reservoir which has a lighted fountain spray in the center. The scenes were photographed last Christmas by Bob Royster, director of program operations at UNC-TV. The television greetings were produced by Bobby Dobbs, continuity director.



THE "LEARNING" TREE—Tony Harrell, left, and Earlin Bond proudly hang math decorations on the Christmas tree which students studied and worked hard for in the White Oak ESAA Math Lab.



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