Mrs. J. F. "Granny" Harmon who celebrated her 83rd birthday A few of his wise sayings are: excelling in, what you are failing at her home in Old Fort on Christmas Day.



# KEYHOLE

spent the week-end in Charleston the D. T. Blackwell family.

Mrs. Ann Sellers and son, Frank, Sanders, of Blue Ridge. of Statesville spent the week-end Among the students home from Mrs. O'Connor are sisters.

and country church conference held tez Gaskins. in Bloomington, Ind., last July.

Compton's apartment.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine and Watsons live in Raleigh. daughters, Marion and Charlotte,

Cove road.

phia attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Trantham atives.

The Rev. J. N. Binford observed Robertson's brother.

his birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 1.



## Peekin' Through The With LIB

By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton spent the week-end in Shelby with with their son and daughter-in- Miss Sara Lindau of Asheville law, A/2C and Mrs. Frank B. Mel-spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.

with Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Con- State college at Raleigh to spend nor and Dennis. Mrs. Sellers and the in-between semester holidays Gail's doll was the smallest. Bar-compose a sonnet for the girl sitwith their parents were: Eugene bara P.'s doll had the prettiest ting in front of him. Last Sunday night the Taberna- Knoefel, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. dress. Barbara W.'s doll has a cle Methodist church and the Be- Knoefel; John Buckner, son of Mr. thesda Methodist church held a and Mrs. Frank Buckner; Stuart joint service. Supper was served Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. at 6:30 to about 100 persons. Byron; Austin Cooley, son of Dr. George Young of the Bethesda and Mrs. S. S. Cooley and Dillon Here are some: church showed pictures of the town Gaskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cor- Snowing, snowing! Blowing, blow-

The Rev. George Culbreth and R. returned to their home nere are.

S. Leonard of Tabernacle church spending three months in Holly

To cover the earth here and there.

Shirley Wilson, a former class.

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are now residing in Mrs. W. W. days last week in Chapel Hill visiting her son-in-law, daughter, and And run and jump and play all to Florida to make her home. We Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McDougle of granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. McDougle and Mrs. McDougle last son. She accompanied Leon Williams who drove to Durham to get When Old Man Winter comes this shine with her. Herman R. Leitenberger re- Mrs. George L. Pritchard. Mrs. turned Tuesday night from Johns- Pritchard had been spending some town, Pa., where he was called time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Quietly, quietly, the world is turn- party. Some of the girls in our because of the illness of his broth- Watson while Mr. Watson was confined to a Durham hospital. The The snow falls all through the napkins, and drinks.

of Miami Beach, Fla., spent the dren, Gail, Frank Logan, and Deweek-end at their home on McCoy borah have joined Mr. Simpson in A blanket of snow makes a beau- Jean Tipton. Brenda also made Monahans, Tex., where they will Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sporborg make their home. Mr. Simpson is Fifth Grade-Mrs. Rice's Class.

eral days this week in Philadelter, Sheila Kay, spent last week weeks.

of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Herman R. Leitenberger's Oregon. We found out that Meth- but when we stopped for the Roy L. Russell and children, Ricky mother, Mrs. Mary Overing, re-odist and Presbyterian missionar-morning, there was Emese Soos

McDougle, and Mrs. McDougle and spent the week-end with the M. J. letters which told of their exciting Mr. Farrow's mother, Mrs. Ade-Robertson family on the Blue experiences.

Ridge road. Kenneth is the son To help us increase our word vo-Eighth Gradeof the Robertsons and Bill is Mrs. cabularies, Mrs. Rice gives prizes Mrs. Kelly's Class.

esday, Feb. 1. have returned from a month's va- new words we have learned with glad to be back. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cunningham cation in Sanibel Island, Delray a good meaning for each one. This the treats that the grade-mothers Beach, and Daytona, Fla.

next few days. Repairs on Mr. Davis and John Mundy received urer, Dexter Stikeleather. Sarah Rurdell's home are underway. third place prizes. Rickman was asked to continue re-

Burdell's home are underway. third place prizes. Rickman Mrs. John P. Williams, Mrs. F. Those in our room who have porting. H. Richardson, and Mrs. James not missed a day during the first luncheon of the Asheville Branch, Marsha Glenn, Sharon Davis, Rich-National League American Pen ard Pittman, James Nolan, John cabin in connection with North Women, Saturday, Jan. 21. The luncheon was given by Mrs. Elta Blanchard, president, and Mrs. D. A. Ogle at the Ogle home. Following the luncheon, plans were made for the June festival of Creative Arts.



We Have Seamless Mesh HOSE

at Last!

The Band Box

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP Copyists, Barbara Burke and

Douglas Owenby. Happy birthday Benjamin Frank- Beddingfield. lin! January 17 is the 250th an-niversary of Benjamin Franklin's Forty nations of the free Seventh Gradeworld are celebrating his birthday, Mrs. Sorrell's Class. statesman, a writer, a public of studying weather and the various scientist. He was hard-working above us are nimbus. The baroand patient and always stuck with metric pressure is 29.9, falling a problem until he solved it. As fast, which means increasing cloudresult, Franklin made important iness and bad weather with some discoveries about electricity. He kind of precipitation. The temperproved by the kite experiment that ature at 9:00 a.m. was 40 degrees. lightning is electricity. He in- Each week we have a group of five vented the armonica, a musical in- to forecast the weather. Some strument made of 37 different members are making an improsized piece of glass.

When the colonies began to talk rain gauge and weather charts. of being independent Franklin For the first time, we can pick up urged them on in a clever way. As a weather map, read it, and know postmaster he could mail all his the meaning. own letters free by marking each envelope: Free B. Franklin. When the colonies voice for liberty grew Mrs. Burgess' Class. louder, he marked his envelopes: B. Free Franklin.

it is wise to take inventory of Franklin was also a philosopher. yourself; find out what you are "The sleeping fox catches no in. Our third term report cards helped answer many of these ques-"Eat to live, and not live to tions and many resolutions have

"Honesty is the best policy." "He that cannot obey, cannot

-Pere Beha. Second Grade-Mrs. Mann's class. We have been busy writing thank-you notes. Here is one:

Dear P.T.A. Thank you for the bags of candy, nuts, oranges, apples, bubble gum and a balloon. We liked the treat very much.

Your friends,

Mrs. Mann's second grade. story about our Doll Show.

We had a doll show Thursday, individual resolutions which we Jan. 5. Some girls brought their find of interest: dolls to school. The dolls are pretty. Emily's doll was the prettiest. become more studious. Linda's doll was the largest. Linda pony tail. Karen's doll has curly to stop laughing. hair. Doll shows are fun. -By Keline Cox.

make more A+s (what!) We wrote rhymes about snow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson have Falling, falling! Softly floating Many Splendored Thing.

I like to make tracks in the snow mate of ours, has recently moved

Charlotte visited his father, W. E. James B. Chandler Jr., and Alli- Then everyone is so happy and she likes her new home and wish

way ing white,

night. Mrs. Frank Simpson and chil- When I wake up in the morning girls who made the cakes were

light tiful sight.

Marie Swann brought potato chips. are vacationing at the Hotel Polonnades at Rivera Beach, Fla.

Trank Rushner is coordinated with Haliburton Oil comand were very happy that we got special occasion. Miss Lindsey's

Mrs. George Tolley and daughout of school for nearly three seventh grade challenged our room

to a spelling bee. Right after in Hot Springs, N. C., visiting rel- In history we are studying about morning recess on Friday, our pioneer life. They had a hard time group went to Miss Lindsey's Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Leiten- crossing the continent to get to room. We haven't finished yet 

> Robertson's brother.
>
> each grading period for the best Our class has enjoyed the Christ-Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire Wood word booklets. We put in them mas holidays very much and are each, and Daytona, Fla. grading period first prizes went furnished. Our class held an elec-Frank M. Burdell of Asheville to Shirley Raines and Peggy Jo tion last week. We elected new and Charlotte has purchased a Chandler. Second prizes were won class officers; they are as follows: house on the Montreat road and by Paula Loftus, Alana Bedding- president, Iris Vess; vice presiplans to be settled here within the field, and Darleen Goss. Sharon dent, Brenda Fox; secretary-treas-

Crawford attended the birthday half of the year are Shirley Raines, Mr. Mills' Class.

#### Alfred McDonald Is Dead At 96

Alfred M. McDonald, 96, died Saturday, Jan. 28, at the home of his son, John E. McDonald of Mrs. Cunningham's Class. Lakey Gap road. He had been ill We enjoyed the first real snowfor several months. Mr. McDonald storm that came Monday night. was a retired stone mason and We have been very pleased with was a native of Murphy. He had our Tab Books which we order made his home with his son here every month. We have ordered four times and have received our for the past eight months.

Funeral services were held Mon- dividend books. We are going to day in Grape Creek Baptist church, order Tab Books for the fifth time Murphy. Survivors include three this month. other sons, J. N. of Summerville, Several people have had birth-Ga., W. A. of Atlanta, Ga., and A. days this month. Sherry Smith C. of Murphy.

Mr. Mills' class is making a log

Carolina history. The girls are

We are having a ball game to-

day, Jan. 19, between Hall Fletch-

er and Owen Junior Varsity and

Black Mountain 8th grade with

Fortune, reporters.

Wanda Vess and Esther

making a quilt for the bed.

Hall Fletcher 8th grade.



Lunsford, and Mitchell Corbin also celebrated their birthdays. We have had several people who

der, Arvin Guffey, and Jimmie have not missed a day this semester, they are: Samuel Freeman, Lloyd Moore, Douglas Owenby, Tommy Sobol, Barbara Burke, Peggy McElrath.

Toni Rowland and Kay

Patton, reporters.

vised barometer, a weather vane,

Regina Stafford, and

As the new year 1956 begins

been made to improve the weak-

As we look back over 1955, we

would like to express our appre-

ciation to our grade mothers for

the wonderful and happy times

our appreciation to Mr. McDougle

and Mr. Gouge for their leader-

ship and guidance; to Miss Tipton,

leader of the safety patrol, who

has made our community and

school safer; and to our teacher,

Mrs. Burgess, who has helped us

Members of our class have made

Eugene Smith has resolved to

Monroe Gilliam has resolved to

Wanda Lunsford has resolved

Leon Gregory has resolved to

Frances Stamey has resolved to

Reid Johnson has resolved to

learn all the verses of "Love Is a

miss her very much. We hope

we could enjoy the beautiful sun-

Last Friday, Jan. 20, we sur-

prised Mrs. Carson with a birthday

room collected money for food

made three cakes and candy. The

Brenda Linens, Nana Beha, and

some candy. Marie Allison and

stop talking.

through the first semester.

We would also like to express

they have shown us as a class.

Connie Taylor, reporters.

Douglas Owenby and Mitchell Corbin, reporters.

In the past week we have been world knows Franklin as a great day is Wednesday; the clouds Mundy and one guest to free ad- The touch of your hand and mine This clipping will entitle O. T. ission to see "The Tall Man" at Which means far more to the fainthe Pix Theater.

Anne K. Sharp, Chairman Creative Writing Group

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gested by Miss Mary Young, one trouble, of the founders of the Creative

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