



CENTRAL FIRST GRADE 1921-22-Pictured are members of the Central School First Grade Class of 1921-22. Front row, from left, are Allen Herndon, Jack Ormand, Jake Early, Bill Jolly, unidentified student, Clarence Lovell, Howard Huffstetler and an unidentified student; second row, from left, Edith Ledford, Jessie Falls, Bernice Ware, two unidentified students, Mary Frances McGinnis, two unidentified students, Lucille McGinnis and Miss Lovelace, the teacher; third row, from left, Charlie Sims, Lillian Lackey, Ruth Jenkins, an unidentified student, Hilda Barber, an unidentified student, Juanita Costner, an unidentified student and Estelle Barrett; fourth row, from left, George Houser, Arnold Jackson, Sarah Finger, Jim Anthony, unidentified student, Martha Frances McGill, unidentified student, Hubert Aderholdt and Bill Black; back row, from left, Thomas Styers, unidentified student, Jack Parsons, Guynell Gladden, unidentified student, Wendell Phifer, Enos Huffstetler, Vida Wright and Elizabeth Arnette.

American Literary Collection At Mauney Memorial Library

The American literary heritage extends back to the beginning of European colonization, and as the new World declared its independence and developed its own character, so did its literature acquire a voice and style of its own which was totally unlike any of the countries from which it originated. The men and women who recorded the major intellectual currents and the dominant schools of thought came from all classes of society and reflected the diversity and richness of the new culture. Many of these works are available only in limited editions or in the larger libraries, while the smaller libraries lack the resources to provide a representative sampling of the American literary tradition.

In recent years, however, the Library of America has collected the major works of literature and philosophical thought into a 60 volume series which has been pronounced by the American Heritage magazine to be "the most ambitious effort ever undertaken to put the best of American literature into the hands of the general reader."

Thanks to the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the North Carolina Humanities Council, this series is available to the smaller libraries with limited funding. The Mauney Library is now one more than 2,000 across the country to acquire this important collection. By pledging \$250.00 of its book money, the library received a matching grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council and a \$500.00 grant from the Mellon Foundation. We have already received the first 20 volumes of the series, and will receive the remaining volumes in regular shipments over the next four years until the series is complete.

The Library of America is a nonprofit publishing program that began in 1982 as an unprecedented effort to restore America's literary heritage by publishing the collected works of major authors in a uniform hard-cover series. See money for the program was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and



Uptown At The Library

By ROSE TURNER
Mauney Memorial Librarian

the Ford Foundation. Volumes already published include the works of Henry Adams, Willa Cather, James Fenimore Cooper, Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, W.E.B. DuBois, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Nathaniel Hawthorne, William Dean Howells, Washington Irving, Henry James, Thomas Jefferson, Jack London, Herman Melville, Frank Norris, Francis Parkman, Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry David Thoreau, Mark Twain, Edith Wharton, and Walt Whitman.

Each volume in the series includes a number of works by a single author and contains between 1,000 and 1,600 pages. In many cases, an author's complete writings will be published in as few as three or four compact volumes. The books are printed on acid-free paper, have sewn bindings covered in cloth, and are extremely durable. Texts are accurate, unabridged and authoritative.

The Library of America volumes are sold through bookstores at a cost of \$27.50 to \$35.00 per volume, and by subscription at a cost of \$21.95 per volume. All volumes in the series include a detailed chronology of the author's life and career, a brief essay explaining the choice of texts and some useful notes for the general reader.

HRD 17 Years Old At Gaston

When Joyce Dale and Milton Hagan began the HRD program at Gaston College 17 years ago, their classes (made up of women only) met in the laundry rooms and common areas of housing projects.

"We were trying to upgrade skills and teach (these women) how to get jobs and keep them," said Joyce, "Two of our graduates from these early beginnings are now teachers with the public schools."

Of course, men eventually joined the HRD classes. One, Gerald Long, is now a research chemist and returned to Gaston College last November as speaker in the first-ever GED (General Education Development) graduation ceremony.

One hundred and thirty-four GED graduates--both young and old--participated in that ceremony. Afterwards, proud parents, sons, daughters and grandchildren heaped congratulations on the graduates.

For Joyce Dale, this is part of what HRD's all about. "What make HRD so exciting is that we get to see people's lives change after they find our how special they are," she said.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of HRD in North Carolina. The pilot HRD program started at Lenoir Community College in January, 1970. Today, there are 45 HRD programs at community colleges across the state.

HRD was designed by the North Carolina Manpower Development Corporation, a private agency concerned with research and development of manpower programs.

The program's objective is to reduce welfare payments, unemployment and underemployment by making it possible for those unemployed to become and remain productive employees.

But according to Joyce, HRD is more than GED's and job placement. HRD instructors develop self-confidence, positive attitudes, and communication skills.

Ninety-five percent of those who take advantage of HRD at Gaston are high school dropouts. Many of these students who complete the GED go on to enroll at Gaston College for further education.

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You are invited to hear more about "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You" at our revivals.

<p>Macedonia Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. David Horton March 18-22 Nightly 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Putnam Memorial Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. Judson Abernathy March 11-15 Sunday 10:55 a.m. Nightly 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ross Grove Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. Joey Tomlin March 18-21 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Nightly 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>New Prospect Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. Gene H. Carroll March 25-28 Sunday 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Mon.-Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Buffalo Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. Wayne Haynes March 25-29</p> <p>Lawndale Baptist, New Bethel Baptist, Fallston Baptist Joint Revival--Nightly at 7:00- Burns Jr. High School Mark McMasters and Dr. John Graham March 13th thru the 15th.</p>
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TROPHY WINNERS-Karen Anthony, left, was first place winner and Alison Parizo was third place winner in the recent Region VI FHA/HERO Proficiency Events. A total of 273 students participated in 23 competitive events at Central Piedmont Community College.

Anthony And Parizo Earn Region FHA/HERO Awards

KMSHS Seniors Karen Anthony and Alison Parizo received top awards in the recent FHA/HERO Region Proficiency Events at Central Piedmont Community College.

Anthony, first place winner in Commercial Foods, will advance in state competition in April. Parizo won third place in Job

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