

Grover FFA Reunion Is Sunday

Grover School Future Farmers of America of 1939 are inviting former classmates and the public to attend a nostalgic reunion Sunday afternoon as they tour the 51-year old Grover Agriculture/Home Economics building which will be torn down this summer for new construction.

Vernon Honeycutt of Albemarle, who organized the first FFA chapter at Grover, and former agriculture teacher Dan Jones of Boiling Springs plan to attend. Other agriculture teachers were M. C. Nix of Canton, E. W. Rochester and the late Paul Hambright of Grover.

The committee organizing the event invite the public to share pictures and memorabilia.

The Agriculture and Home Economics building and gymnasium will be open to the public for tours beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday. At 3 p.m. the planning committee will recognize teachers and other guests. Pictures will be made on the steps of the school building.

Exchange Students Need Homes In KM

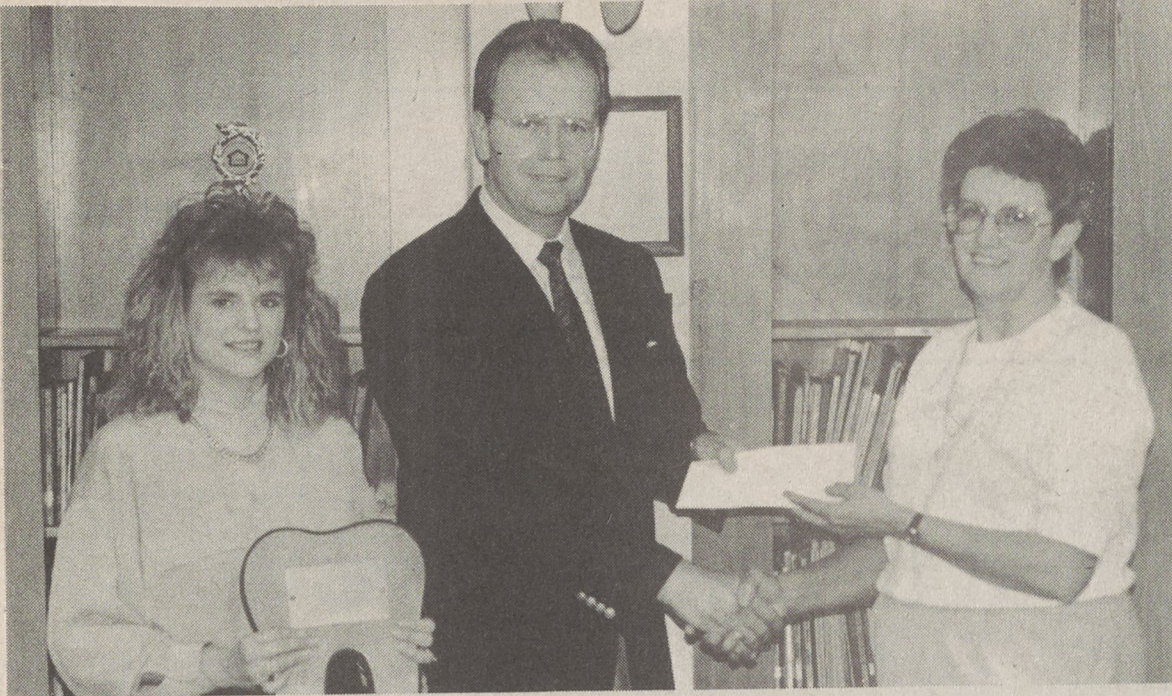
From July 1-28, 10 French and Spanish students will need homes in the Kings Mountain area. They will be brought here by Nacel Cultural Exchanges, a non-profit organization specializing in four-week home stays. The students, who range in age from 13 to 18, are coming to experience American family life and to practice their English skills. All the participants are covered by medical and liability insurance.

Host families "adopt" a student, who enjoys similar activities, and provides room, board and Carolina hospitality. The program prefers that host families correspond with the students prior to their arrival, but time is running out, and the need for additional host families is still great.

Anyone interested in hosting a teen or a chaperone, contact Bonnie Wilkie at (704) 563-7576.

The Agriculture and Home Economics building was built in 1939 and the first FFA chapter was organized that year. The Future Homemakers of America was organized in 1939 by the Home Economics classes.

Members of the reunion committee are Jack Hughes, Jack Herndon and Dennis McDaniel. Call Hughes, 739-6269; Herndon at 937-7739 and McDaniel at 937-7551 if you have pictures to contribute or for more information.



'SUPER SMILES' WINNER-West School students are county and state winners in the annual 'Super Smiles' dental health contest. Joy Shuford, left, Cleveland County dental health hygienist and Dr. Joseph Hendrick Jr., of Isothermal Dental Society, present plaques and a check to West School Principal Shirley Bynum, right. West School has won the award for three years.

West Wins Dental Contest

West School in Kings Mountain has been declared both a county and state winner in the annual "Super Smiles" dental health contest.

Dr. Joseph Hendrick Jr. of Shelby, Secretary/Treasurer of the Isothermal Dental Society, made the presentation of a certificate, plaque and \$50 check to West Elementary on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shirley Bynum, Principal of West, accepted the awards on behalf of the students and staff.

West School won these awards by earning over 2000 points in the annual Super Smiles contest sponsored jointly by the N. C. Department of Public Instruction and the N. C. Dental Society.

Any North Carolina school was eligible to participate in the contest which takes place in February. The categories of the contest were: School Dental Health Activities and Dental Health Community/Awareness Activities.

West School has participated in the Super Smiles contest for the past three years and has been a county and state winner each year. Students and teachers enthusiastically designed and completed activities, including participation in dental poster contest, enjoying classroom tasting parties, launching balloons with dental health messages, inviting local dentists to visit individual classrooms sharing dental information and answering questions; arranging Smile Centers in the classrooms; producing classroom dental videos and wearing student-designed dental health badges.

Bynum said the philosophy behind the contest was to enhance student and family awareness of the importance of good dental health. "West School maintains a quality preventive dental health program during the school year through the SWISH program and study of dental health in the classroom," she said.

West School will use the award money to purchase dental film-strips and materials to enhance the dental awareness programs for students.

Historical Museum Still Needs Donations

Despite moving delays, the Kings Mountain Historical Museum is alive and well and not to be forgotten by local citizens, says Hazel Fryer.

Mrs. Fryer reminds that items of historical interest may be donated by calling Larry Hamrick Sr. at 739-3659 or Mrs. Fryer at 739-4828. The Museum office and locked storage space is still in the Kings Mountain Police Department Building, 110 S. Piedmont Avenue.

Mrs. Fryer explained that the delay in moving the museum comes from the fact that the old Post Office building has to be renovated for the Police Department before the present Police Department can be turned over to the Museum.

Meantime, the Police Department building has been re-roofed and the trim on the outside is soon to be painted. "It is a beautiful old building and in due time will serve the museum well. The Museum Committee is trying to be patient and urges interested citizens to be patient also," said Fryer.

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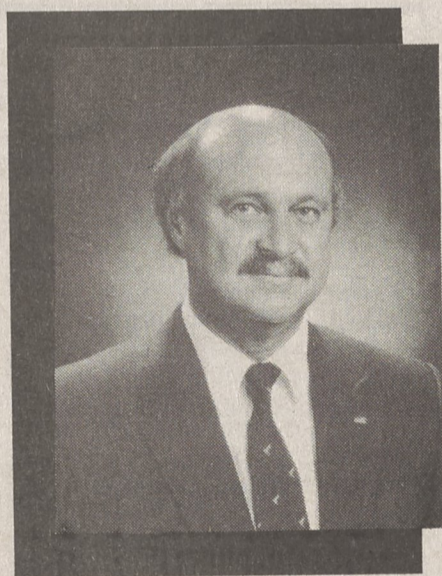
"Will" weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Blalock of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hall Jr. of Blacksburg, S.C. Great-grandparents are Bertha Blalock, Eunice Reid and Dr. James C. Hall Sr.

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