

Scrap Book



History
of
Grandin Court P. T. A.

1951 — 1957

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The organization meeting of Grandin Court P. T. A. was held February 26th at 3 o'clock in the Multi-purpose room, with Mrs. C. R. Trussell, Central Council President, presiding. A motion was made and passed that a P. T. A. unit be organized at Grandin Court school.

Mrs. Roy Holcomb was elected temporary secretary.

Mrs. Trussell read the P. T. A. prayer.

Mrs. R. T. Pickett, Jr., Roanoke District P. T. A. Chairman, was introduced. She welcomed the new Grandin Court Unit into the Roanoke District.

Miss Buford, Principal, was introduced and she in turn introduced the teachers.

A nominating committee was elected, consisting of the following:

Mrs. Mayfield
Mrs. Bent
Mrs. Mason
Mrs. Atwood Reynolds
Mrs. Stevenson

The constitution committee was elected, consisting of the following:

Mrs. Gane
Mrs. Page
Mrs. Williams

It was decided, after much discussion, to have the charter meeting on the night of March 12th.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Charter Meeting of Grandin Court P.T.A. was held at 8:00 o'clock on March 12th, in the Multi-Purpose room with Mrs. C. R. Trussell, Central Council President presiding. The meeting was opened with the P.T.A. prayer being read by Mrs. C. R. Trussell. Mrs. Thompson of Highland Park, Mrs. Cox of Wasena, Mrs. Chapman of Virginia Heights, and Mrs. R. T. Pickett, Jr., Roanoke District Chairman were welcomed by Mrs. Trussell.

Checks to be used as a starting fund in the new Grandin Court unit were received from Highland Park, Wasena and Virginia Heights. Mrs. Trussell extended to them our appreciation.

The constitution was read by Mrs. E. P. Game. A motion was made and passed that the constitution be accepted as read.

A motion was made and passed that the patrons present join the P.T.A. at this meeting for 1951 and 1952, thereby becoming charter members.

The nominating committee's report was read by Mrs. Mayfield, nominating the following:

President - Mrs. E. P. Game.

First Vice-President - Mrs. F. A. Reynolds.

Second Vice-President - Mrs. W. T. Tilghman.

Third Vice-President - Miss Lucy Buford.

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ibra Bent.

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Miles Smith.

Treasurer - Mrs. H. E. Williams.

Historian - Mrs. H. W. Yarborough.

Parliamentarian - Mrs. Myrtle Skeens.

A motion was made and passed that officers be accepted as read.

Mrs. R. T. Pickett, Jr. was introduced. Mrs. Pickett conducted the installation

*Respectfully submitted,
Temporary secretary*

of the new officers.

Room count was taken with Mrs. Woodford's room having the most present.

The meeting was turned over to the new president, Mrs. E. P. Game.

A first aid class, through the P.T.A., was discussed.

The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be on second Wednesday in April, at 3:15 P.M. at Grandin Court School.

The meeting was adjourned.

GRANDIN COURT P.T.A.
CHAPTER MEMBERS MARCH, 1961.

MR. & MRS. B. L. GAINES
MR. & MRS. D. S. ST. CLAIR
MRS. C. F. CARLSON
MRS. H. F. ORBAST
MRS. C. E. CUNTER
MR. & MRS. CHARLES S. STEVENSON
MRS. V. H. SHAEFFER, JR.
MRS. ROBERT LEE BRADLEY
MR. & MRS. S. P. CRAGGY
MR. & MRS. JOHN G. WASON
MR. & MRS. ROY HOLCOMB
MRS. WILLIAM G. PAGE
MRS. L. C. PACHENHART
MRS. W. H. MASTERSON
MRS. H. B. TURNER
MR. & MRS. LESTER L. FINE
MRS. ROBERT L. TUCKER
MRS. JOHN YOUNGER
MRS. THOMAS HELMS
MRS. R. C. HODGES
MR. & MRS. C. E. HYLTON
MR. & MRS. W. F. STRAIN
MRS. E. L. DIXON
MRS. R. B. FORTNER
MRS. I. V. GENT
MR. & MRS. E. M. BRYANT
MR. & MRS. E. L. BRYANT
MR. & MRS. E. F. BICKELS
MR. & MRS. R. S. CASSELL
MRS. H. V. FARBEROUGH
MR. & MRS. CARLOS PARKER
MR. & MRS. C. B. HERMAN
MR. & MRS. R. F. HAYFIELD
MR. & MRS. D. J. BROOKS
MR. & MRS. T. A. MARTIN
MR. & MRS. CHARLES J. VIA
MR. E. R. WINGLEY
MR. & MRS. R. A. ALLEN
MRS. E. E. WILLIAMS
MRS. S. O. MCCLURE, JR.
MRS. F. A. REYNOLDS
MRS. C. D. HERRING
MR. & MRS. S. T. TIERMAN
MISS MARGARET LOVING
MR. & MRS. C. F. LEONARD
MRS. LILLIAN WOODFORD
MRS. H. D. SOCKETT
DOCTOR SOCKETT
MR. & MRS. O. V. DIXON

Tilghman

MRS. RUTH O'BRIEN
MRS. WILSON SMITH
MR. J. A. HANCOCK
MISS LUCY BURNARD
MRS. E. O. SKENES
MRS. O. C. BARNER
MR. & MRS. G. A. DEACON
MR. & MRS. EDWARD GANE
MR. & MRS. CLIFTON M. ROBERTSON

TOTAL CHAPTER MEMBERS 34

MR. H. E. WILLIAMS
MR. L. C. PACHENHART
MR. W. H. HASTERSON
MRS. R. C. HANCOCK

TOTAL MEMBERS

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Mrs. Game Heads New Grandin Court PTA

More than a hundred parents attended the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the new Grandin Court School last night.

They met in the "multi-purpose" room of the school at 8. Mrs. Edward Game, chairman of the constitution committee, read the document. She was elected president of the organization.

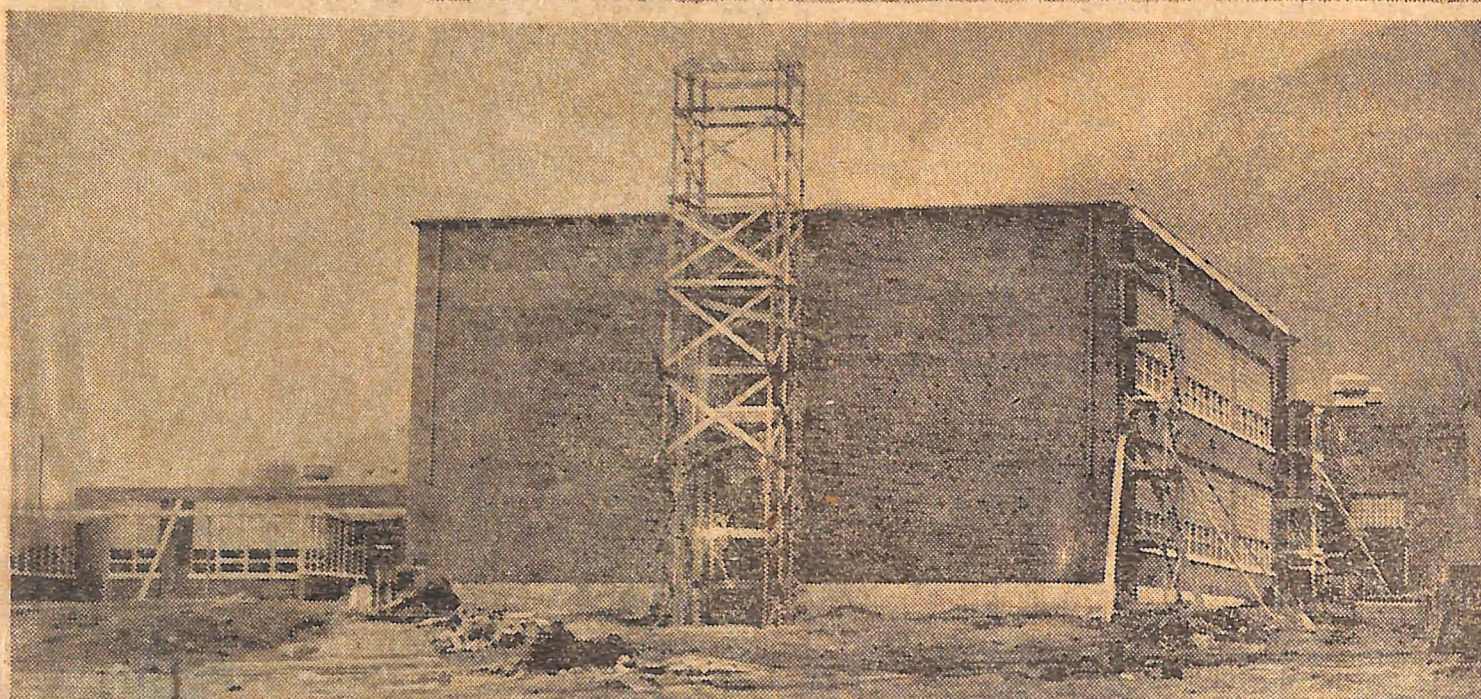
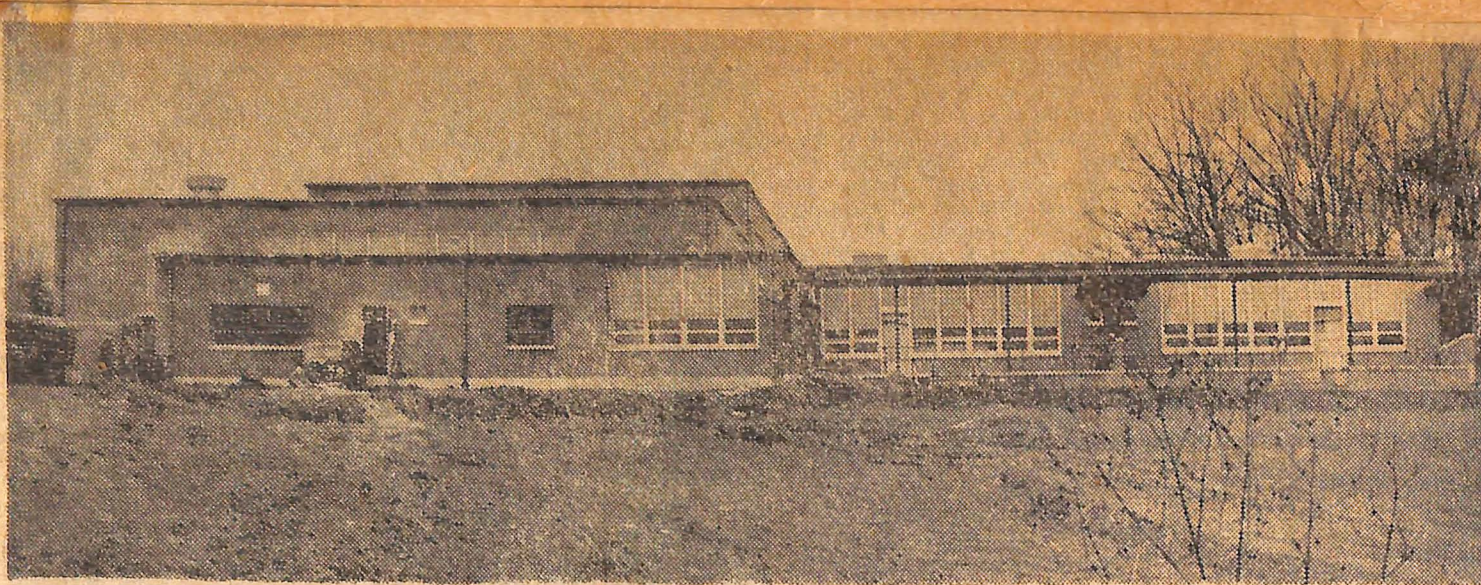
Many children who used to attend Wasena, Highland Park and Virginia Heights schools have been transferred to the new school. These three PTA groups each presented a check to the new PTA. Last week an American flag given by Wasena was raised in front of the school.

Other officers are: first vice president, Mrs. F. A. Reynolds; second, Mrs. W. T. Tilghman; third, Miss Lucy Buford; recording secretary, Mrs. Ibra Bent; corresponding, Mrs. Miles Q.

Smith; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Williams; historian, Mrs. H. W. Yarbrough; parliamentarian, Mrs. Myrtle Skeen.

The new school opened on Jan. 22 for the term and has an enrollment of 203. There are eight classrooms in operation now. The school has 12. The cafeteria has been in operation for two weeks, and soon the library will be in use.

Grandin Court School is at the corner of Spessard Ave. and Spring Rd.



ROANOKE'S NEWEST SCHOOLS—Grandin Court School (above) will welcome its first student body at the opening of this year's February semester. Not quite so certain of being opened is Garden City School (below). If sufficient water is guaranteed and floor tile is laid, however, it too will be ready for duty at the start of the

new semester. The identical buildings (pictured from different angles) have incorporated all of the conveniences of modern education, including a cafeteria, multipurpose room, library, clinic, handiwork shop and stage. (Times Photos).

SCHOOL DEDICATED AT GRANDIN COURT

Patrons Hear Education, Christianity Stressed

Patrons of the new Grandin Court school were urged yesterday to look to the schools, churches and homes as the hope of the future of our Nation.

The Rev. H. W. Connelly, pastor of Grandin Court Baptist Church, told some 125 persons at the school's cornerstone laying yesterday afternoon that "Christianity is the bedrock foundation of civilization, and hard by that foundation is education."

He said the new school marked a milestone in the progress of "our rapidly expanding section" and urged his audience to rejoice that similar buildings were going up in Roanoke and the rest of the Nation.

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Education is essential in these specialized times in which we live, he said, pointing out that there never has been a time in the history of this Nation when so many young people were in schools.

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Two New Schools May Be Opened During February

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The Garden City building, at City Blvd. north of Imlay Ave., S. E., still suffers from insufficient water supply. February introduction to pupils depends upon acquisition and installation of new pipe. There is also a shortage of floor tile. The cornerstone was laid on Oct. 22.

Until the new building is ready, children will continue to attend the old school. They will merely be transferred to the new building when it is completed. The move will enable six sections, now on half-time schedules, to attend classes full-time.

Grandin Court, on an 11-acre site bounded by Spessard Ave. and Spring Rd., S. W., is an entirely new school which will draw an entirely new student body

headed by a newly elected principal, Miss Lucy Buford.

Facilities at both schools will be identical. Each includes eight elementary rooms, four primary rooms with separate toilets and outside play spaces, special handiwork room, a library and work room, a clinic, principal and secretary's office and a multipurpose room with adjoining stage and cafeteria.

Garden City Faculty

Faculty at Garden City will include Miss Margaret Burnette, principal; Mrs. Laura Adams, primary; Mrs. Dorothy J. McNamara, primary; Mrs. Mary L. Allman, second; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis, second; Mrs. Elsie C. Tanner, third; Mrs. Ruth G. McClaugherty, third; Mrs. June Havnaer, fourth; Miss Helen Scott, fifth; and Mrs. Mabel Venable, sixth.

Aside from Miss Buford, a definite faculty at Grandin Court has not yet been appointed.

Cornerstone for New School In Grandin Court Is Laid

"Christianity is the bedrock foundation of civilization and hard by that foundation is education," the Rev. H. W. Connelly, pastor of Grandin Court Baptist Church, declared yesterday.

He spoke to approximately 125 persons attending the laying of the cornerstone for the new Grandin Court School.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE GRANDIN COURT PARENT
TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Article I

Name: The name of this association shall be the Grandin Court Parent Teacher Association a local unit of the Virginia branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Article II

Objects: The objects of this association shall be to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community: to raise the standards of home life: to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; to bring into closer relationship the home and the school; and to develop between educators and the public, united efforts to secure for every child the best advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Article III

Policies: The purpose of this association shall be educational. This association shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-partisan. This association may cooperate with other organizations active in child welfare. This association shall not seek to direct the administrative activities of the school or to control its policies.

Article IV

Membership and Dues:

Section 1. Dues

The annual dues shall be all inclusive for membership in the National Congress, the state branch and the local unit. The dues shall be fifty(50) cents per capita. Five(5) cents per capita of this amount shall be the national portion, ten(10) per capita shall be the state portion and the balance per capita shall be the local portion.

Section 2: Membership.

Any person interested in the objects for which this association is organized may become a member upon payment of dues as here to fore provided.

Article V

Officers and their Election:

Section 1. Officers.

The officers of this association shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a third vice president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, a historian and a parliamentarian.

Section 2. Election

The officers of this association shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee of five members elected by the association one month prior to the election of officers. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election. However, if there is but one candidate for any office, by motion from the floor, the election may be by voice.

Section 3. Vacancies in office.

A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by a vote of the members of the association at the next regular meeting. Due notice of such an election shall be given. A nominee shall be selected by the executive committee or by the nominating committee elected when the vacancy occurs.

Article VI

Executive Committee: The executive committee of this association shall be the officers and all standing committee chairmen.

Article VII

Duties of Officers:

Section 1. President.

The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and perform all duties incumbent upon the office. The president shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 2. Vice Presidents.

The vice presidents shall act as aides to the president and shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of that officer in their designated order.

Section 3. Recording Secretary.

The recording secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the association and of the executive committee, and shall keep a list of the members of the association.

Section 4. Corresponding Secretary.

The corresponding secretary shall carry on all correspondence for the association and shall attend to all notices of meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer.

The treasurer shall receive all moneys of the association, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures and shall pay out local funds only as authorized by the association. The treasurer shall make a monthly report to the association and a full report at the annual meeting. The treasurer's accounts shall be audited annually.

Section 6. Historian.

The historian shall compile and keep a record of the activities and achievements of the association.

Section 7. Parliamentarian.

The parliamentarian shall express an opinion on points in question when requested to do so by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall then state the decision rendered by the parliamentarian.

Article VIII

Meetings:

Section 1. Time and Place.

A regular meeting of this association shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:15 at the school unless otherwise provided by the association or executive committee. Three days notice shall be required for a change of date. This association shall have at least nine meetings annually.

Section 2. Quorum.

One fifth of the membership of this association shall constitute a quorum.

Article IX

Amendments: This constitution and its by-laws may be amended at any time at any regular meeting of the association by a two thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous regular meeting.

Article X

Rules of Order: "Roberts Rules of Order, Revised" shall govern the rules of this association in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and those of the state branch and the National Congress.

AMENDMENT I

For purpose of group life, health and accident insurance only and for no other purpose, any child attending the schools of the City of Roanoke shall be a member of this association provided that the parent or guardian or other person actually supporting such child is a member of this association. This action is to include all members active and inactive. School secretaries and nurses may participate subject to the same conditions as teachers and students.

Article I

Standing Committees:

Section 1. Such standing committees may be created by the executive committee as may be required to promote the objects and interest of this association.

Section 2. Standing committee chairmen shall be appointed by the president.

Section 3. The standing committees shall consist of the following:

Budget	Program
Hospitality	Room Mother
Health and Pre-School	Grounds and Recreation
Welfare	Safety
Membership	Study Group
Publicity and Magazine	Fine Arts
Insurance	

Section 4. Duties of Chairmen.

1. Program:

The chairman of the program committee shall be the first vice president. This committee shall develop a year's program which shall interest the members of the association in the child and all his needs and in the problems of the school as they develop.

2. Membership:

The chairman of the membership committee shall be the second vice-president. The committee shall endeavor to enroll as members, all fathers, mothers, teachers and other interested persons in the school district.

3. Welfare:

The chairman of the Welfare committee shall be the third vice president. The committee shall handle all welfare work in connection with the students in cooperation with the principal.

4. Insurance:

The chairman of the insurance committee shall be the recording secretary. This committee shall attend to all matters relating to any group life, health and accident insurance of the association.

5. Publicity and Magazine:

The chairman of the publicity and magazine committee shall be the corresponding secretary. This committee shall attend to all publicity of this association and to subscriptions to magazines.

6. Hospitality:

The hospitality committee shall develop a spirit of friendliness among members. This committee is responsible for having the room prepared for meetings.

7. Budget:

The budget committee shall study the finances of this association and make plans for securing the necessary funds to meet all budget requirements.

8. Study Group:

The study group committee shall plan study groups as outlined in the Parent-Teacher Manual or as problems present themselves to this association for study and discussion.

9. Room Mother:

The room mother committee shall work in conjunction with the publicity committee. It shall provide a close contact with the parents and the teachers of each room.

10. Grounds and Recreation:

The grounds and recreation committee is responsible for this association's interest and participation in the supervision of the school grounds. This committee shall work in cooperation with the city recreation department in all phases of child and youth recreation, especially in such planned activities as Halloween.

11. Safety:

The duty of the safety committee shall be to encourage and stress safety measures for the entire school district, in the homes and at the school.

12. Health and Pre-School:

The health and pre-school committee contacts mothers of all new incoming students in an effort to explain the five point health plan and program. This committee shall also work to arouse interest in the development of good health programs in both the school and the community.

13. Fine Arts:

The duties of the fine arts committee shall be to encourage a greater knowledge and appreciation of all the arts. This committee shall endeavor to extend to the members of the community an enthusiastic interest in the arts.

Article II

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of this association shall be held each year in May.

Article III

Term of Office: Officers shall serve for a term of one year and shall serve until their successors are elected and installed. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12, 1951

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Grandin Court PTA

The members of the Grandin Court PTA completed plans at yesterday's meeting for its first aid class to be held on Monday and Thursday nights from April 15 through May 24. The classes will be held at the school and will be open to people in the Grandin Court section from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Rev. S. A. Stanley spoke on "Happy Children Make Good Students." Miss Jean Austin's fifth grade presented a play.

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APRIL 29, 1951.

**Grandin Court School
Clinic Set Monday**

A pre-school clinic at Grandin Court School will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. All parents have been urged by the school to bring their children who will enter the first grade this fall. Parents have also been asked to bring the children's birth certificates.

MAY 9, 1951

**Music Week Program
Scheduled by PTA**

A program celebrating National Music Week was to be presented at the Grandin Court PTA meeting this afternoon at 3.

Scheduled speaker was Miss Ruth Williams, consulting teacher of music for the Roanoke elementary schools, whose topic was announced as "Unfamiliar Facts About Well-Known Songs."

Songs to be discussed were the National Anthem, "America," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Silent Night," "Dixie," and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Skeens were to sing "Johnny Appleseed," and the invocation by the Rev. H. W. Connelly, pastor of the Grandin Court Baptist Church.

**Grandin Court School Gets Photostatic Copy
Of 'America' in Author's Own Handwriting**

A photostatic copy of the national hymn, "America," taken from a yellowed, blue-lined sheet of paper bearing the words of the hymn in the handwriting of its composer, was presented the Grandin Court Elementary School yesterday.

The gift was made by Miss Ruth Williams, music consultant for public schools here during a meeting of the school's PTA.

She owns a copy of "America" written in fine script by Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, a Baptist minister, who composed the stanzas in February, 1832. Miss Williams' copy is one which Dr. Smith made the same year at the request of

Mrs. Daniel White of Newton Center, Mass., Miss Williams' grandmother.

In its original form, the hymn contained five verses, but the third was subsequently dropped and in the copy which Miss Williams has only four verses appear.

Dr. Smith, who later became professor of theology at Newton Theological Seminary, was a graduate of Harvard in the class of Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1829.

His hymn, beginning "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was first published in Mason's "The Choir" in 1842 and was first sung in public at the Park Street Baptist Church, Boston, on July 4 of that same year.

GRANDIN COURT PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Executive Board
1951-52

OFFICERS

	<u>President</u>	
Mrs. Edward P. Game,	2611 Montgomery Ave., S.W.	2-1393
	<u>1st. Vice President</u>	
Mrs. F. A. Reynolds	2616 Barham Road., S.W.	3-4168
	<u>2nd. Vice President</u>	
Mrs. Wm. T. Tilghman,	2616 Spring Rd. S.W.	2-2086
	<u>3rd. Vice President</u>	
Miss Lucy Buford, principal	Grandin Court School	4-1262
	<u>Recording Secretary</u>	
Mrs. Ibra Bent,	2920 Sewtbrrier Ave., S.W.	3-2640
	<u>Corresponding Secretary</u>	
Mrs. Miles Smith	2643 Barham Road S.W.	4-4968
	<u>Treasurer</u>	
Mrs. H.E. Williams	2508 Weaver Road S.W.	2-0100
	<u>Historian</u>	
Mrs. H.W. Yarborough, Jr.,	2528 Montgomery Ave., S.W.	2-6652
	<u>Parliamentarian</u>	
Mrs. Earl G. Skeens	2440 Oregon Ave., S.W.	3-9609

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

	<u>Program</u>	
Mrs. F. A. Reynolds,	2616 Barham Road., S.W.	3-4168
	<u>Membership</u>	
Mrs. Wm. T. Tilghman	2616 Spring Road S.W.	2-2086
	<u>Insurance</u>	
Mrs. Ibra Bent	2920 Sweetbrier Ave., S.W.	3-2640
	<u>Publicity and Magazine</u>	
Mrs. Miles Smith	2643 Barham Road S.W.	4-4968
	<u>Welfare</u>	
Miss Lucy Buford, principal	Grandin Court School	4-1262
	<u>Health and Pre-School</u>	
Mrs. E.E. Conray, Jr.	3118 Corbieshaw Rd., S.W.	3-8412
	<u>Hospitality</u>	
Mrs. Wm. G. Page	2554 Alberta Ave., S.W.	2-1530
	<u>Room Mother</u>	
Mrs. Roy T. Holcomb	3219 Woodlawn Ave., S.W.	2-5840
	<u>Budget</u>	
Mrs. W.M. Bryant	2702 Brambleton Ave., S.W.	2-3247
	<u>Study Group</u>	
Mrs. Douglass St. Clair	2802 Brambleton Ave., S.W.	2-7500
	<u>Grounds and Recreation</u>	
Mr. Charles Leonard	2416 Tillett Road S.W.	4-1228
	<u>Safety</u>	
Mr. James Hancock	2606 Creston Ave., S.W.	4-4835
	<u>Fine Arts</u>	
Mrs. L.C. Pagenhardt	2827 Woodlawn Ave., S.W.	6539

You are invited to the opening
of

Grandin Court School

Tuesday, the twenty-second of May
nineteen hundred and fifty-one

From 7:30 - 9:30 P. M.

Grandin Court Patrons View New School

One of the City's newest schools, the Grandin Court School, held an open house last night to show the public its modern equipment and facilities.

A special program was presented by pupils of the school before parents and patrons toured the building. Under the direction of Miss Ruth Williams, school music consultant, the following program was held in the auditorium:

"Spring Song," girls' chorus;
a folk dance by pupils in the
third grade; flute selections by
fourth graders and "Firemen's
Dance" by fifth and sixth grade
pupils.

A movie of activities at the school since it opened Jan. 22 was shown in the film room and refreshments were served by the school's PTA.

Cornerstone for the structure was laid last Dec. 17. It is on an 11-acre site bounded by Spessard Ave. and Spring Road, S. W., and contains 12 classrooms, eight of which are in use now. All classrooms will be utilized at the beginning of the fall term, according to Miss Lucy Buford, principal.

The building, similar to the Huff Lane School, cost approximately \$293,000.

The History of the Grandin Court P.T.A. for the year
1951-52

In the year 1951-1952 the Grandin Court P.T.A. has held eleven meetings since its constitution was adopted and the officers elected on March 12, 1951.

Its membership has increased from 81 charter members to 340 members at the time of the first annual meeting.

The treasurer has collected \$170.00 in dues and \$1022.83 has been raised by contributions, bake and T. shirt sales, solicitation and a county fair, making the total receipts for the fiscal year \$1192.83. The budget has been met and a total amount of \$1029.50 has been spent. When outstanding commitments have been paid, a balance of approximately \$75.00 will be carried over for the next year.

After paying the state and national dues, the association has accomplished the following:

Served refreshments at the open house.

Sent two boys to the Safety Patrol camp in 1951 and will send two more this August.

Bought 18 slickers and hats for the patrol boys.

Entertained the faculty and new members.

Furnished the principal's office and the clinic with draperies.

Purchased 12 music stands for the band.

Outfitted the boys' chorus with collars and ties.

Put top soil in the gardens.

Provided clocks for all classrooms that did not have them.

Held two pre-school clinics and plan to have a party this month for the pre-school children.

Entertained the fathers of the P.T.A.

With the aid of several individual contributions, sponsored a sandlot football team.

Cooperated with the city recreation department on Halloween.

With the help of various members assisted in the transportation of pupils on different occasions.

Sent the president to the state convention and delegates to two district meetings.

and other organizations,
Through the assistance of individual members, provided benches for the grove and roses, trees, shrubbery and vines for the grounds.

Contributed to the National Founders Day Fund and the Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Attempted to further the safety of the children by arranging for a gravel walk to be laid on Spring Road and for school manikins to be placed on the highway.

Gave money, new and used garments to the Needlework Guild and the Shoe Fund.

Christmas baskets were sent to several school families.

Will give a Bible and will contribute to the faculty fund to purchase draperies for the school library.

The Association has cooperated in all ways possible with requests from the Central Council of P.T.A. in Roanoke, civic organizations and the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted

— Historian. —

THIS IS A VERY BRIEF REPORT, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MANY HOURS OF PLANNING, AND NECESSARY HOURS ON THE TELEPHONE AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES ATTACHED, AND ALL THIS IS DUE TO THE FINE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR PRESIDENT.

E. PRICE



Foreword

Our program tonight is an outgrowth of class-room activities which are helping to develop the total personalities of our children.

You may find the amateur photography in our "home-made" movie amusing. This was intended to depict other school activities including the first P.T.A. meeting.

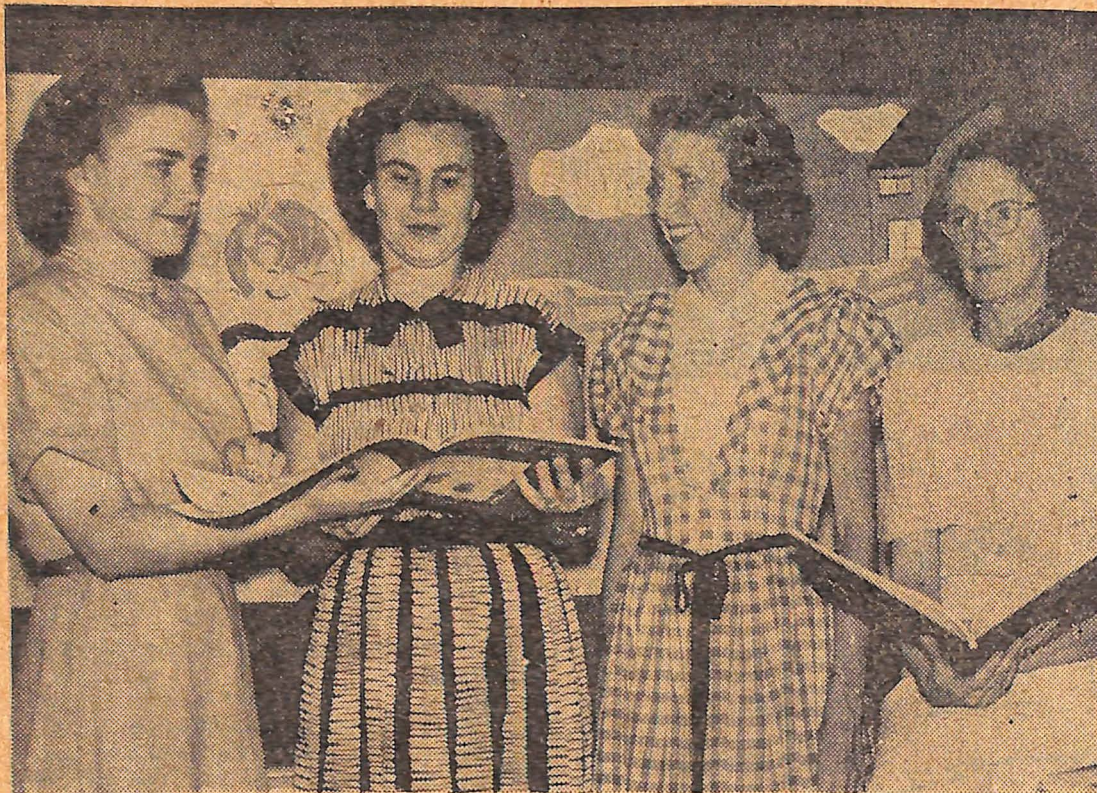
The P.T.A. cordially invites you to the back of the Multi-purpose room for refreshments either before or after touring the building.

Program

Recognition of Special Guests
Group of Spring Songs-----Girls Chorus
Folk Dance-----Third Grade
Flute Selections-----Fourth Grade
Fireman's Dance-----Fifth and Sixth Grades

Consulting Music Teacher
Miss Ruth Williams

Movie
Shown in the film room



Here're Your New Teachers, Kids

(Grandin Court—One of a Series)

New teachers who greeted Grandin Court students yesterday—and who also started their first day in the Roanoke City school system—are shown above as they look over some of the books they will use. They are, left to right: Miss Claudine Warf, who taught last year at Roland E. Cook in Vinton; Mrs. Julia Kelly, who comes to Roanoke from Pittsylvania schools; Miss Mary Louise Via, who formerly taught in Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Cosie U. Davy, who was a visitin gteacher in Botetourt County last year.

Miss Warf, a native of North Carolina, has taught in her home state and in Virginia. She will have the first grade this year and has about 30 boys and girls in her class. She attended Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., and has taught both second and first grades.

Mrs. Kelly has taught in Pittsylvania and Franklin Counties. She has the fifth grade at Grandin Court and will have about 26 pupils. She attended Radford College.

A native of Roanoke, Miss Via went to Oregon to teach school because she likes to travel. "There's nothing like Virginia, though," she says, and last year she returned to her native State and taught in Roanoke County. Her students—some 35—are in the third grade. She went to Madison College.

Miss Via spent the summer boning up on her studies at Roanoke College.

Mrs. Davy has been a visiting teacher in Botetourt County for the past five years. This year she will teach the second grade at Grandin Court. She has taught all the grades in the past. Mrs. Davy attended Radford College and the University of Virginia and did graduate work at RPI. She is a native of Bedford County. (Times Photo).

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1951

Grandin Court

"Know Your PTA" was the theme of the Grandin Court PTA meeting yesterday. It was announced that a study group will meet Friday at 10 a.m. at the school.

A report was given by the safety committee that funds have been raised to send two patrol boys to camp and to buy 16 slickers for the patrol boys. The balance of the money will be sent to the Sergeant Cooper Memorial Fund.

Room attendance was won by Miss Marie Leffel's first grade.

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What My Religion Means to Me (One of a Series)

"What You Are Speaks So Loud I Cannot Hear What You Say"

By D. E. McQuilkin

*Superintendent of Roanoke City Schools.
Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee
and member of the Board of Stewards at
Trinity Methodist Church. Lives at 405
Washington Ave.*

What does my religion mean to me? you ask. It means the fulfillment of an inborn urge to rely on a higher power for guidance and courage.

Such an urge comes as naturally as the love of truth and honesty and decency inbred from a Mother's love and care, the rich inheritance of a Christian home. A frequent and periodic consciousness of communion in thought with God, a daily practice at morning or evening, and preceeding the need for guidance on special missions or undertakings, should be the regular habit and practice of one with this conviction of reliance and of faith.

As a child I heard the story of an old colored Mammy who said, "I keeps in constant touch with the Lord. I asks His approval of every act—when I pick up a broom to sweep the house, when I stop work to fix up to go to Church, for everything I do I asks His approval."

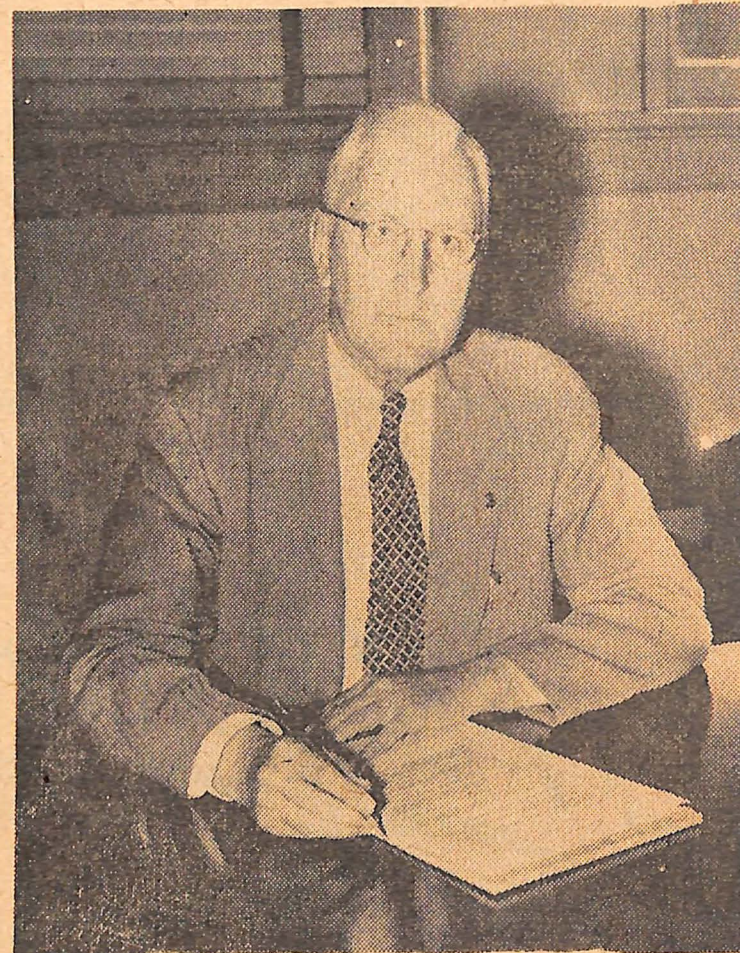
Maybe the old Mammy called on the Lord too much and pest-

ered Him with too many little things, and was quite child-like in her use of prayer, but at least her attitude was right.

I have recalled this story a hundred times, and I trust I have emulated her under proper circumstances. We all do well to keep the humility and simple faith of childhood, and to be conscious that we have strength therein, recognizing the significance of Christ's meaning when He said, "A little child shall lead them."

I believe if a man can keep this constant consciousness of the reality of Divine approval, He will attain a certain measure of that power of goodness which will premeate his personality and radiate wholesome influence with his associates. Often we do as much good by what we are as by what we say. Emerson put it, "What you are speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say."

If all of us as professing Christians could attain unto this ideal of constant conscious touch with God, the problems



"Keep the Simple Faith of Childhood."

of family, community and even the discussions among the nations of the world would more quickly be dissolved "In Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

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Grandin Court

Paul Coffey spoke on "Why Fathers Should Belong to the PTA" at the Fathers Night meeting of the Grandin Court PTA at the school last evening. Patrol boys modeled raincoats bought for them by the PTA.

Teachers and new members were honored during a social hour after the meeting.

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PTA Hears Chorus Sing Christmas Carols at Meeting

The 60-voice mixed chorus from the fifth and sixth grades of Grandin Court School gave a program of Christmas music at the PTA meeting last night at 7:30.

The group, under the direction of Miss Ruth Williams, sang "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "As Joseph Was A-Walking," "Christmas Lullaby," and "Deck the Halls."

Narration for the program was done by Peggie Leonard and Patricia Poindexter.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, *Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1952*

Parents Will Back Grandin Ct. Band

Parents of Grandin Court elementary students have decided they're going to do considerably more to aid the school's newly-formed band than the customary "it's-a-fine-thing" comments.

Last night 25 of them met at the school and formally organized the Band Club of Grandin Court School "to create teamwork and develop cultural aspects of music in the classroom"—which means they are going about raising not only needed funds but needed morale among their boys and girls enrolled in the organization.

Officers elected were R. G. Warner, president; J. B. Tyrrell, vice president, and Mrs. Robert Hempel, secretary-treasurer.

The band, under the direction of James B. Armentrout, expects to make its debut on a parent-teacher "Fathers' Night" program in March.

'Mother Patrol' May Be Established by PTA

The Central Council Parent-Teacher Association discussed the possibilities of a "mother patrol" for school children during its meeting this morning at the Appalachian auditorium.

Dr. Margaret Glendy, safety chairman for the group, presented the idea of having two mothers at each school for three or four hours each day to supplement the school boy patrol.

In other cities where this is carried out, Dr. Glendy said, the mothers are paid \$50 a month, wear a uniform and replace policemen. They may take the numbers of speeding cars but may not make arrests, Dr. Glendy said. Members at the meeting thought the mothers should have a whistle, too.

Individual PTA presidents voiced a complaint that many

of the policemen assigned to watch traffic near the schools are often absent during a crucial time of the school day—it's opening—because they must appear in Police and Traffic Court. Patrol mothers would be helpful at this time particularly, some of the members believed, but they doubted the wisdom of eliminating police protection at school crossings.

The group decided to take the question of traffic mothers for discussion before the individual PTA's and bring back reports at the next Central Council meeting.

The report of Radio Chairman Mrs. Blair Pitzer announced that a Founder's Day broadcast consisting of a skit and music will be given over WSLR Feb. 12 at 1:05 p.m.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Helen Killinger, supervisor of public health nurses here, who reported on the health work done with the school children during 1951.

Mrs. Killinger said that 721 visits were made to the schools by the ten nurses, 1,282 conferences were held with teachers, 1,215 inspections of children made by the nurses, 11 special clinics held in the schools, 1,255 dental corrections made and 351 eye corrections made with the help of the local Lions Club. Mrs. Killinger said that 13,413 children were examined by nurses or teachers.

It was announced that a meeting for pre-school clinic chairman and health chairman of PTA's will be held Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. in the School Administration Building library.

May 12, 1952

Dear Band Parents:

I would like to express my thanks to you for your wonderful cooperation and hard work on our Grandin Court Band Bridge Benefit held April 18th at Grandin Court School.

The party was quite successful, everybody seemed to have a grand time, and after the expenses were taken care of, the band netted a sum total of \$125.00. I think that is a terrific start toward building one of the finest elementary bands in the city of Roanoke.

I do hope that all of you can arrange to hear the Grandin Court Band in their first performance of the year this coming Wednesday night, May 14th, at the P.T. A. Meeting.

Again, on behalf of the officers and bridge committee, may I express my appreciation to all who contributed so graciously in making the Bridge Benefit a big success.

Sincerely yours,

James B. Armentrout

James B. Armentrout, Director
Grandin Court Band

Admission 50¢

Friday, April 18, 1952 - 8 P. M.

Grandin Court School

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL BAND

Sponsoring

Bridge Benefit

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1952



LAMB AT SCHOOL—Grandin Court School had a parody of the old rhyme, "Mary Had A Little Lamb," yesterday. Judy Gayle, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hensley, 2815 Corbieshaw Rd., S. W., brought a pet lamb, "Jackie," to school with her.

The lamb caused a lot of excitement in the second grade classroom and then quietly lay down on the floor while lessons went on. Judy explained that she was "keeping the lamb for a friend."

PTA Units Benefit Children, Mrs. Rosenbaum Says

PTA units were described by Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum yesterday as means whereby parents and teachers can meet for the full benefit of children.

They were also described as organizations designed to improve equipment and teaching methods to aid children.

Mrs. Rosenbaum addressed the Grandin Court PTA at its April meeting, and listed the following goals of the association:

To provide good homes, sound health, safety, equalized educational opportunities, conservation of natural resources, vocational adjustment, constructive leisure time activities, civic responsibility and active spiritual faith.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate of officers.

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Thursday April 17, 1952

Grandin Court Band Club Schedules Party

The Grandin Court Band Club will have a bridge party tomorrow night at 8 in Grandin Court School to raise money for band instruments.

The recently organized Band Club is composed of parents of members of the Grandin Court School Band.

The band's first concert will be at a meeting of the PTA at the school in May. Band Club officers are R. G. Warner, president; J. B. Tyrell, vice president; Robert Hempel, secretary-treasurer. The band is under the direction of James B. Armentrout.

Thursday, May 15, 1952

Art Supervisor Talks to PTA Unit

Mrs. Catherine Baldock, art supervisor for local schools, spoke on "Creative Art in Public Schools" for the Grandin Court PTA last night.

She said art is included in schools for many reasons: it helps a child's growth and development; it gives creative progress and emotional release; it helps social growth and the ability to work harmoniously with others.

The following officers were named:

Mrs. E. P. Game, president; Mrs. Boyd Tyrell, Mrs. William Tilghman and Miss Lucy Buford vice presidents; Mrs. Ibra Bent recording secretary; Mrs. Miles Smith, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Williams; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. F. Epperson; and historian, Miss Claudine Warf.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL BAND

PRESENTS

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT

PROGRAM

Mission Chorale - - - - - Holmes
March, "Phil and Dot" - - - - - Metcalf
Waltz, "Magdelin" - - - - - Metcalf
Novelty, "It's My Turn" - - - - - Metcalf
March, "All Stars" - - - - - Holmes

BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Margaret Kurshan

CLARINETS

Billy Kreamer *
Morgan Tyrrell
Jimmie Taylor
Jeff DeLong
Sharon Seltzer

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Buddy Griffis

TENOR SAXOPHONES

Larry Sult
Billy Campbell

CORNETS

Bob Warner *
Withers Horner *
Freddie Hemp
Ronnie Williams
Dickie Darragh
Aubrey Nichols
Barry Hall
Booby Dyal

TRUMPETS

Darrell McCall
Ronnie Richardson
David Powers

BARITONE

Richard Price

TROMBONES

Charles Bixby
Lynn O'Donnell
Billy Hunch

BASS

Steve Sisson

PERCUSSION

David Cather
"Tucky" Frazier
Arthur Price
Frank Hall

* Indicates Bronze Star Musician - ** Indicates Silver Star Musician - *** Gold

BAND OFFICERS

President - - - Billy Kreamer
Vice-President- Withers G. Horner

Secretary - - - Bob Warner
Treasurer - - - Arthur Price

1953-1954 Records of Grandin Court P. T. A

G. Holyfield, Historian

Grandin Court PTA Officers and Committee Chairmen

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President - Mrs. Atwood Reynolds
1st Vice President - Program Committee Chairman
Mrs. Boyd Tyrell
2nd Vice President - Membership Committee Chairman
Mrs. R. F. Epperson
3rd Vice President - Miss Lucy Buford
and Welfare Chairman

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. John Hatcher
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Carl Perfater
Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Stephenson

Ways and Means Committee Chairman - Mrs. E. P. Game
Publicity Chairman - Mrs. W. R. Hensley
Safety Chairman - Mrs. Robert Warner
Grounds and Recreation Chairman - Mr. Francis Lee
Room Mothers Chairman - Mrs. Walter Smith
Health and Pre-school Clinic Chairman - Mrs. C. J. Krebs
Needlework Guild Chairman - Mrs. William Mason
Civil Defense Chairman - Mr. James Toler
Study Group Chairman - Mrs. Ibra W. Bent



Grandin Court Chorus - Spring Concert
May 13th . 1954

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

Mary Jane Goad
 Jeanette Craighead
 Brenda Bohon
 Sharon Roach
 Marie Alford
 Sue Ellen Via
 Anne Tilghman
 Bonnie Yingling
 Martha Hodges
 Jane Carol Maddox
 Glenn Garland
 Betty Lee Mason
 Arlene Gulden
 Margaret Kurshan
Jeanne Umberger
 Loretta Boitnott
 Joyce Creasy
 Joan Falkenstein
 Mary Anna Hunt
 Joan Marie Seitz
 Anne Stevenson
 Robyn Strain
 Linda Krebs
 Kay Epperson
 Coppy Fox
 Buddy Griffis
 Susanne Statome
 Billy Blunck
 Billy Kreamer
 Barry Hall
 Ronnie Williams
 Morgan Tyrrell
 Aubrey Nichols
 Bill St. Clair
 Warren Bryant
 Douglas Madison
 Bill Schramm
 Billy Turner
 Kyle Ward
 Mike Smith

Bobby Blundo
 Davis Francis
 Billy Allfather
 James Keown
 Gordon Bent
 Johnny Garrison
 Edward Eanes
 Don Sandridge
 Don Greiner
 Fred Hempel
 Carolyn Jo. Kephart
 Sylverlyn Barksdale
 Suzanne Reynolds
 Priscilla Richardson
 Judith Stoller
 Linda Lou France
 Carolyn Duncan
 Mary Nichols
 Ruth York
 Rae York
 Jo Ann Floyd
 Frances Sours
 Eleanor Lemon
 Judy Morgan
 Judy Pollock
 Diane Shepherd
 Nancy Seely
 Mary Johnson
 Page Spencer
 Susanne Perfater
 Sandra Jackson
 Patsy Dove
 Patsy Dudley
 Patricia Bicking
 Kay Hudgins
 Devera Page
 Wayne Barber
 Jeffrey Bocock
 Jimmy Robertson
 Mike Wilbourn

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT

May 13, 1954

7:45 P.M

PROGRAM

Boys' and Girls' Chorus

Group of poems by: Robert Louis Stevenson

"The Wind"
 "Windy Nights."
 "Bed in Summer"
 "Foreign Children"
 "Land of Nod"

Boys' Chorus

Group of English Folk Songs:

"Dashing Away with the
 Smoothing Iron"
 "Dance to Your Daddy"
 "The Lark in the Morn"
 "King Herod and the Cock"

Solo: "Waggle, Taggle Gypsies"

Bobby Blundo

Boys' and Girls' Chorus

Songs from "Babes in Toyland" by: Victor Herbert

"I Can't Do That Sum"
 "Never Mind, Bo-Peep"
 "Toyland"

Girls' Chorus

"Slumber Boat" - - - - -
 "Four-Leaf Clover" - - - - -
 "The New Umbrella" - - - - -
 "Come to the Fair" - - - - -

Gaynor
 Brownell
 Besly
 Martin

Combined Chorus

"Crusader's Hymn" (with descant)

Announcers

Bobby Gaines
 Mickey Webster

Duane Dillon
 Bonnie Washburn

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Music under the direction of - Miss Ruth Williams
 Music Consultant



Grandin Court - Band Concert
May 12th. 1954



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Grandin Court - Band Concert
May 12th, 1954

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

May 12, 1954

7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

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|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| I | "The Heavens Resound" | Beethoven |
| II | "Corinthian Overture" | Brockton |
| III | "March Marionette" | Church & Dykema |
| IV | "Drum Taps Patrol" | Peters |
| V | "Rainbow Theme from Fantasie Impromptu" | Chopin |
| VI | "El Capitan" | Sousa |
| VII | "Jolly Coppersmith" | Peters |

JAMES B ARMENTROUT - CONDUCTOR

MUSICIANSHIP RATINGS

*** Gold Star Musician- ** Silver Star Musician
*Bronze Star Musician

CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

C Flute

Margaret D. Kurshan*

Bb Soprano Clarinets

William J. Kreamer**
E. Derek James**
Morgan L. Tyrrell**
Mary C. Johnson*
Frances M. Sours*
Suzanne C. Perfater*
George E. Parker*
Jeffrey S. DeLong
Robert G. Blundo
J. C. Poindexter
C. Robert Garrison
William D. StClair
W. Douglas Madison

Eb Alto Saxophone

Jack C. Griffis*

French Horn

Donald D. Greiner*

Alto Horn

William H. Allfather

Donald B. Smith
Donald P. Sandridge

Percussion

Bb Cornets

Withers G. Horner **
Robert O. Warner**
Fred R. Hempel *
Ronnie E. Williams *
Barry G. Hall
Aubrey G. Nichols
Ronald N. Jackson
Jeffrey A. Bocock

Bb Trumpet

James S. Litz

Baritones

William H. Turner, Jr *
J. Richard Price

Trombones

Walter L. O'Donnell *
William H. Blunck, Jr.*
H. Kyle Ward, Jr.
Cyril L. Sperry
Wayne A. Barbour
John A. Garrison

Sousaphone

Warren L. Bryant *

Gordon L. Bent
Thomas M. Smith



SCHOOL DAYS OVER—This happy group of youngsters from the first grade class at Grandin Court school take happy leave of their classes for the summer vacation. Their time will be

unhindered by books until after Labor Day when they will renew their classroom tasks. (Times Photo)

Close of school - 1954



HAVE TOP REPORT CARDS—Eddie Eanes shows Karen Kreamer his report card after the close of the Grandin Court school yesterday.

They were two of the students who had all "E's" on their report cards for the semester. (Times Staff Photo)



(Neil Good Photo)
MRS. J. B. ROBERTSON, JR.
(Mary Louise Via)

Miss Louise Via Is Married To John Robertson

Miss Mary Louise Via, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray Via, became the bride of John Bestor Robertson, Jr., son of Mrs. J. Bestor Robertson of Mobile, Ala., on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph S. Gresham, cousin of the groom, in Suffolk, in the parsonage of the Oxford Memorial Methodist Church.

The bride wore a bridal pink suit trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones with pink accessories and a white orchid corsage.

THE BRIDE IS a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg. The groom is a graduate of University Military School of Mobile, Ala., and attended the University of Alabama Law School where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip and will make their home in Roanoke.

Our Miss Mary L. Via
gets married

Financial Statement Spring 1954

		Spent	
Bal. Forwarded	\$ 212.31	September	\$ 25.50
(From '52-'53)		October	140.93
Mem. Dues	238.50	November	41.60
Bake sales	95.15	December	70.70
		January	32.18
		February	5.00
		March	106.17
		April	29.00
Total	\$ 545.96	Total	\$ 451.08
-	451.08		
	94.88		
Refunds	32.43		
	\$ 127.31		

HISTORY of the GRANDIN COURT P. T. A. 1954 - 1955

The Grandin Court P. T. A. reported 327 paid members for the year.

The Treasurer reports a balance carried over from 1953 - 1954 - - - -	\$ 94.12	
Collected from membership dues for 1954 - 1955 - - - - -	226.50	
Bake sales - - - - -	132.01	
T shirt sale - - - - -	239.40	
W S L S surveys - - - - -	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL - - - - -	\$722.03	
Refunds - - - - -	<u>6.15</u>	
TOTAL - - - - -		\$ 728.18
Total Expenditures - - - - -	<u>522.67</u>	
Balance on hand - - - - -		\$ 205.51

Among bills yet to be paid are shades for the kitchen \$25.00, Project Fund \$100.00, Pre-school Clinic \$1.80 and Principal's Luncheon.

The following will serve as a brief report of this year's accomplishments:

Insured 374 students of Grandin Court School.

Backed the Brambleton Junior Woman's Club in their drive on comics.

Made six surveys for W S L S at \$15.00 each.

Gave \$26.14 - 19 garments to Needlework Guild.

Made \$81.75 on sale of T shirts.

Bought two rain outfits for patrol boys.

Contributed \$20.00 for school boy patrol camp.

Contributed \$25.00 for library books.

Two patrol boys were sent to camp.

Instituted a \$100.00 a year scholarship fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred C. Young
Historian

EVENTS OF THE GRANDIN COURT P. T. A.

For the Year 1953-1954

The Grandin Court P. T. A. has held nine meetings during the 1953-54 school term. The total number of paid members to date is 475.

The treasurer reports a balance carried over from 1951-52\$212.31
Collected from membership dues 1953-1954 238.15
Bake Sales <u>95.00</u>
Total\$545.61
Disbursements <u>418.30</u>
Balance on hand\$127.31

After all outstanding bills are paid, it is anticipated that a balance of approximately \$75.00 will be carried over for next year.

The following will serve as a brief report of this year's accomplishments:

Two patrol boys were sent to camp.

5 units of tables and benches were provided for the grove on the hill.

The amount of \$50.00 was donated for library books.

A school clock was purchased for the newly converted class room.

Assistance was given in conducting the pre-school clinic.

A pre-school census was made to aid Dr. Holmes in his school housing survey.

A representative was sent to the Virginia Congress of P. T. A.

The amount of \$25.00 was given to sponsor the new Girl Scout Troop No. 106.

A total of \$15.00 was awarded as prizes to the two classrooms winning the membership drive.

Christmas trees were purchased for the Multi-purpose room.

Baskets were collected, with the school's cooperation and given to the needy.

A picnic dinner was given the teachers last spring.

A reception for the teachers was given during National Education Week.

A large punch bowl with cups was presented the school.

The Roanoke Gas Company gave the school a jungle-gym. This was made possible through Mr. Charles Game's kind influence.

The greatest achievement of all is the benefit our children have received from the closer unification of our teachers with the parents.

Through the untiring efforts of our fine president and her willing aids and the splendid cooperation of our principal, along with the backing and support of our membership, our organization has grown in strength and purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Holifield
Historian.

P. T. A. OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

CHAIRMEN 1954-1955

President	Mrs. Atwood Reynolds
1st Vice-President	Mrs. R. F. Epperson
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. John Hatcher
3rd Vice President	Miss Lucy Buford
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. E. L. Perdue
Corr. Secretary	Mrs. Charles Krebs
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Stevenson
Historian	Mrs. Mildred Young
Parliamentarian	Mrs. J. T. Bagby

Pre-school	Mrs. Pete Frantz
Publicity	Mrs. Walter Smith
Social	Mrs. R. L. Gaines
Grounds	Mr. Francis Lee
Civil Defense	Mr. Jim Toler
Room Mothers	Mrs. Forrest Strain
Needlework Guild	Mrs. W. F. Mason
Study group	Mrs. E. P. Game
Budget and finance	Mrs. W. G. Page



Grandin Court Band Concert
Spring 1955

PROGRAM

I. Mission Chorale	...	Holmes
II. Gloriana Waltz	...	Holmes
III. All Stars March	...	Holmes
IV. On Sunday	...	Beeler
V. Embassy March	...	Herfurth
VI. Mountain Medley	...	Beeler
VII. Special Selection	...	

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful cooperation shown to me this school year by the principal, teachers, parents and students of Grandin Court School.

The development of the instrumental program here at Grandin Court in the past three years has been very successful, and I can honestly say I am very happy I have had a small part in paving the way to one of the beautiful arts.

RAND PERSONNEL

Bb Soprano Clarinets

Mary Johnson *
 Frances Sours *
 J. C. Poindexter
 George Parker *
 Billy StClair
 Douglas Madison
 Bobby Garrison
 Suzanne Perfater *
 Billy Abbuehl
 Richard Johnson
 Ruth Allfather
 Nancy Lee
 Betty Bryant
 John Greiner
 Peter Chapman
 Nancy Leonard
 Paulette McCall
 Charles Roupas

Eb Alto Saxophone

Richard Kurshan
 Gus Dearman
 Ovid Ward

Horns

Donald Greiner *
 Billy Allfather

Eb Cornets & Trumpets

James Litz
 James Watson
 James Comstock
 James Toler
 John Hoffman
 Tom Seeley
 Al Buckley
 Billy Hoffman

Baritone

Billy Turner *

Trombones

Ryle Ward
 Wayne Barbour
 Cyril Sperry
 James Morgan

Bass

Warne Bryant *

Percussion

Don Sandridge
 Gordon Bent
 Mike Smith

MUSICIANSHIP RATINGS

* - - Bronze Star Musician
 ** - - Silver Star Musician
 *** - - Gold Star Musician



IN GRANDIN COURT PLAY—
First and second graders of the
afternoon session at Grandin
Court School presented a play,
"The King Who Was Sad," yes-

terday. Among those taking
part were (l. to r.): Nancy Rob-
ertson, Linden Smith, Peter
Mauch, Bobby Rutherford,
Sharon Hart and Chip Hoyt.

—World-News Staff Photo
Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs.
Edith Lawrence and Mrs.
Dorothy McNamara were in
charge of the program.

Spring 1955

"THE KING WHO WAS SAD"

Presented by
The Afternoon Classes
of
GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

Characters

King Cole	Peter Mauch
Attendants	Bobby Rutherford - Mike Miller
Fiddlers -	Ronald Sharpley - Linden Smith - Billy Petty
Trumpeters	Billy Tuttle - David Sperry
Queen of Hearts	Sharon Hart
Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater	Philip Brown
Peter's Wife	Linda Noel
Little Bo Peep	Nancy Robertson
Kittens -	Bobby Francis - Robert Atkinson - Chup Hoyt
Jack Sprat	Charles Ferrell
Jack's Wife	Connie Wagner
Boy Blue	Jay Dove

Announcer - Debbie DeLong
Curtain - Ronnie Pillow

DANISH DANCE OF GREETING

Norris Perry	Betty Floyd
Dudley Horn	Susan Montgomery
Lee Johnson	Martha Epperson
Wayne Hollister	Linda Thacker

HANSEL AND GRETAL DANCE

Lynn Lester	Tommy Lunsford
Gloria Bohon	Steve Jamison
Linda Sue Woods	Dennis Harasty
Linda Ann Wright	Donnie Thrasher

BLEKING

Ruth Ann Johnson	Keith Garland
Peggy Jo Hensley	Tommy Bagby
Barbara Mason	Alan Ray
Nancy Holcomb	Charles Davis

CHORUS

Rebecca McGeorge	Phyllis Richardson
Jimmy Carr	Sharron Agee
Alfred Lowman	David Foster
Michael Carper	Charlene Dollman
Gay Nosserman	Sheridan Monk
Patricia Dalton	Bill Meador
Cabell Tice	John Ellis
Robert Broadwater	Jay Armentrout
Debbie DeLong	Laurel Stoller
Bill Monk	Jimmy Rouns
Fred Simmonds	Linda Lee Ferrell
Bernard Huffman	Tommy Stover
Bucky Shepherd	

We appreciate the interest you
have shown in our School by
attending our program.

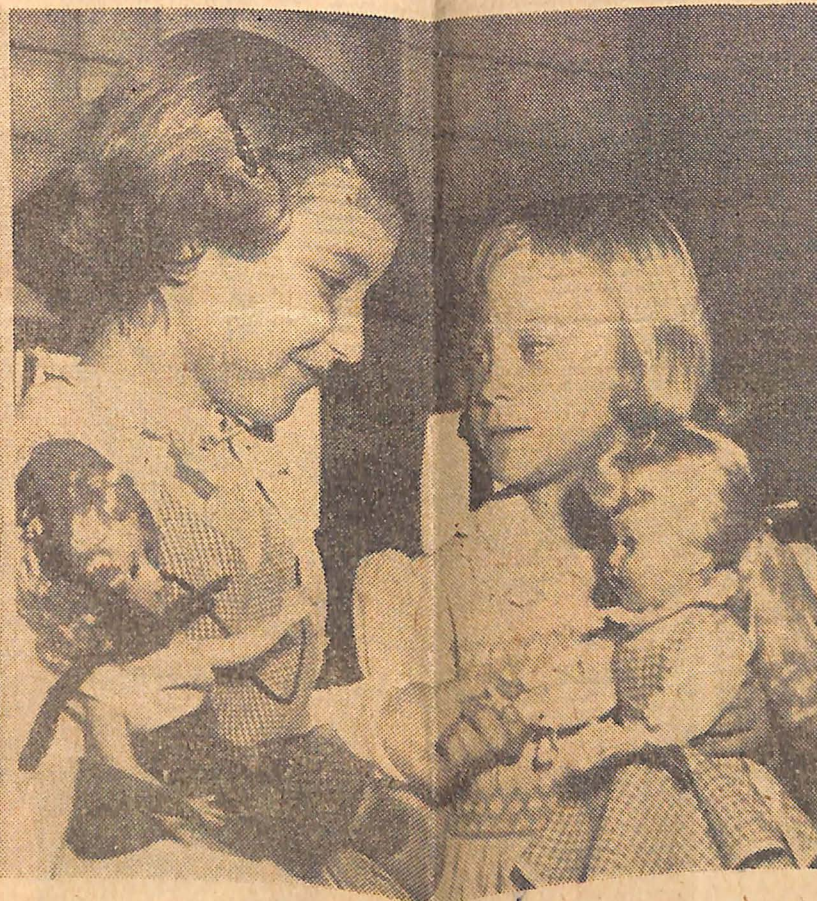
Grandin Court Pupils Still Enjoy Christmas as Schools Reopen After Holidays



Peter Kessler brings holiday cake . . .
. . . to his teacher, Mrs. Cosey Davey



Steve Elliott's uniform . . .
. . . admired by Ann Thomas



Patricia Stott and Linda Garland . . .
. . . compare dolls from Santa Claus



Robert McKannon removes . . .
. . . school Yule decorations

—World-News Staff Photos



Look Out, Washington, Here We Come!

School Patrol Boys Off for Nation's Capital

This was "early rising day" for the parents of more than 200 youngsters who left by bus at 6:30 a.m. for Washington, D.C. They will take part in the 33rd anniversary rally this weekend of the National School Safety Patrol.

If the near-dawn turnout for Roanoke parents was discomfiting, it was worse for those who had to shepherd their charges in from Christiansburg and Salem.

Christiansburg is sending 18 to the rally, Salem has 14 participants and the remainder of the 126 young patrolmen come from Roanoke schools. Six of them are Negroes.

In addition to the safety patrol boys, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School sent its 80-piece band directed by James B. Armentrout.

Maj. Frank H. Webb, Roanoke

police superintendent, left later in the morning by automobile for Washington and will take part in the Roanoke area parade tomorrow, led by the Wilson band.

Leading off the motorcade on motorcycles were Lt. R. M. Harris, head of the police department's traffic division, and Sgt. W. C. Stewart, who is in charge of schoolboy patrol work in the city.

IT TOOK six buses to transport the students and their escorts, who included Chief Grover Teel of Christiansburg and Officer Roy Jamison of Salem.

Chaperones for the band are Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walters, Clarence Cathers, Mrs. E. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier, J. Boyd Tyrrell, Mrs. C. R. Trussell, and R. E. Hempel.

Maj. Webb said it is hoped the

motorcade will arrive in Washington today in time for the students to visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Other sight-seeing activities are scheduled tomorrow, before and after the parade of some 30,000 students, their advisors, leaders and escorts.

SUNDAY ALSO will be used in the main for sight-seeing in the capital, since the Washington trip is the reward for efficient patrol duty during the school year. Later in the summer there is an instructional camp scheduled at Kilmarnock, where outstanding members of the patrols are given training.

Tomorrow, by proclamation of Mayor Robert W. Woody, is National School Safety Patrol Day in Roanoke.

The 200-plus delegation will return to Roanoke Sunday night.

In the foreground of the picture are the three patrol officers of Grandin Court School for the 1955-56 session.

Brandt Count P.D.A.

8 regular meetings

1 joint meeting with H.H.
and Hosana

593 members }

294 families }

\$47.05 - Needlework build

\$236.05 - proceeds from
jamhane

399 - children subscribed
to school insurance.

168 - children received 2nd policy
Program that.

Mrs. Harry Rosbaum

"Our Children and their
Privileges"

Dr. John Myers - Character and
Education

Mrs. Leona Trippere - "What
Responsibilities to bring
our Children."

The unit subscribed to
a membership in the

Roanoke Fine Arts Center.

Made a large contribution
to the library for books.

//
Hope this is what
you want — if I can
help in any other
way — please call —

Karey Fisher

GRANDIN COURT PTA TREASURER'S REPORT
1955-56

Bal. brought forward from previous year,	\$ 85.80
Mrs. E. N. Frantz, Membership	281.50
Mrs. Carl G. Perfater, returned from reception	4.70
Mrs. Ethel Petty, Swap Shop	10.35
Mrs. Ethel Petty - \$265.60	
Mrs. Eloise Robertson - 4.50	
JAMBOREE -----	270.10
W. S. L. S. - Radio Surveys,	30.00
Refund from Room count	3.00
Refund from teachers' luncheon,	12.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS,	 \$697.45

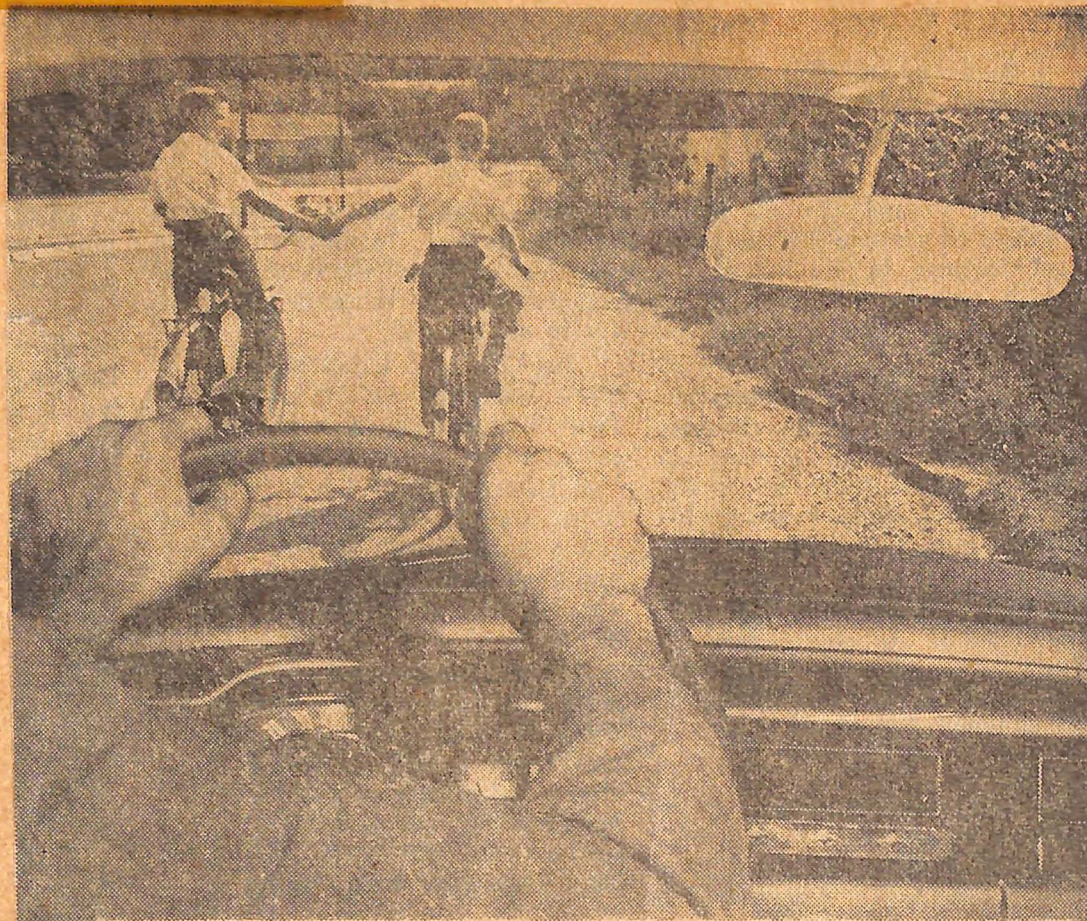
Total Receipts \$697.45
Total Spent, \$697.45
000.00

Respectfully submitted this
23rd day of August, 1956

Mrs. H. J. Mason
TREASURER of Grandin Court
PTA for 1956-57

Mrs. R. F. Epperson, Trip to Williamsburg,	\$ 20.00
Check book	1.50
Mrs. Carl G. Perfater, Reception Southern Dairies, Inc.,	25.00
Ice cream for 1st grade	4.05
Miss Brown, Petty cash fund,	10.00
Room count	10.00
Miscellaneous fund	15.00
Membership fund	15.00
Mrs. Roy Luft, Central Council dues,	13.50
Mrs. Roy Luft, PTA Workshop	10.00
Mrs. R. F. Epperson, State convention expenses	20.00
Mrs. Melba Pirkey, Magazine subscriptions	3.75
Roke. District PTA Dues	3.00
Tommy Seely, Patrol boys to go skating,	4.50
Va. Congress of Parents & Teachers, National & State dues	112.50
Mrs. G. R. Leod, Founders' Day Gift	5.00
J. H. Pence Co., supplies	1.10
Mrs. Ethel Petty, expenses of Jamboree	20.60
Mrs. Roy Luft, Treas, Health & Welfare Fund	5.00
Mrs. R. F. Epperson, supplies Holyfield & Mann Food Co., expenses of Jamboree	4.45
Mrs. R. F. Epperson, expenses of delegates to District PTA Meeting	9.50
Mental Health Association	5.00
Sgt. Cooper Memorial Fund	20.00
Mrs. E. F. Morton, Leader of Girl Scout Troop	25.00
check book	1.50
Mrs. Harry Dhue, Present for president	13.50
Mrs. G. T. Ellis, Fine Arts Center	15.00
Grandin Court Scholarship Fund	100.00
Mrs. M. D. Vaughn, Treas., Fund for 1956-57	75.00
Tickets for Central Council luncheon,	4.50
Teachers' luncheon	50.00
Mrs. H. H. Hannabass, Books for library	66.00
Mrs. H. H. Hannabass, Books for library	4.50

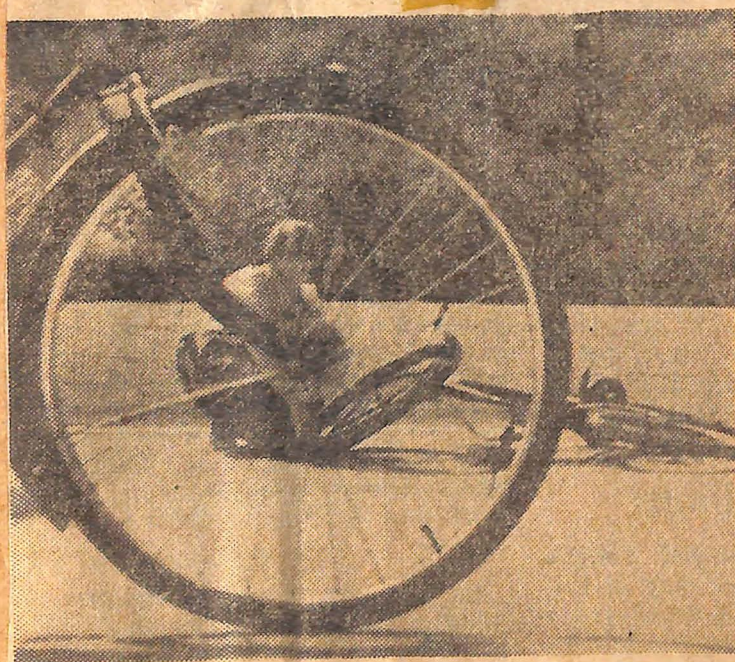
TOTAL EXPENDED \$697.45



There will always be a few "clowns" in every group of riders. They seem to spend most of their time figuring out new "tricks"—each more dangerous than the last. Since they have no regard for their own safety, it is up to the motorist to be on the

alert. Kenneth Wagner (left) and Peter Chapman pose to demonstrate one of the foolhardy rides. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wagner of 2525 Oregon Ave., SW, and Peter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman of 2511 Creston Ave., SW.

*Photos by Betty Masters
World-News Staff Photographer*



Teaching youngsters the rules of bicycle safety is the task of parents and periodic bicycle inspection is a must. Eleven-year-old Becky Luckado checks her bicycle tires and chain before going for an afternoon ride. Becky's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luckado of 2605 Tillett Rd, SW. She is in the sixth grade at Grandin Court School.

Sept. 10, 1955

Christmas 1955

Photographer Asks a Question:

Have You Written Santa Yet?

—World-News Staff Photos



James Gray, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, 3709 Oliver Rd., NE: "I haven't written to Santa but I want a gun that loads with bullets that have caps in them. I also want some cars for my train and a telegraph set you can send messages over and talk to someone else with. That's all I want."



Judy Parrish, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parrish of 2912 Hollowell Ave., SW: "I know Santa's going to bring me everything I asked for because he read my letter on TV. I want a typewriter (not a play one but a real one), an electric mixer and a middle-sized scooter to ride on sidewalks."



Houston Crum, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crum, 4962 Hazelridge Rd., NW: "It's only 11 more days 'til Christmas and after today it will only be 10 days. I want a Davy Crockett rifle, an animal fort, a cowboy hat and a set of knights. Knights are those men who ride horses and wear steel suits."



Cathy Ann O'Donnell, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Donnell of 2725 Wilshire Ave., SW: "I haven't written Santa yet because I only just now decided what I wanted for Christmas. I guess I'll ask for a jewelry box and a doll—any kind, so long as it's pretty."



Donald Chapman, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chapman of 2511 Creston Ave., SW: "I wrote a letter to Santa and asked him to read it on television, but he hasn't read it yet. I'm still watching for it and I hope he reads it soon. I asked for a flashlight, a wagon and a scooter."



Wynona French, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth French, 3405 Birchlawn Ave., NW: "I want some clothes for my doll and—oh, yes—some clothes for me, too. I also want a typewriter and ballerina doll. I haven't written Santa Claus but I went to the TV station and sat on his lap."

Dec. 14, 1955



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THREE WISE MEN—Grandin Court School students presented ten Christmas tableaux for the PTAs December meeting at the school yesterday. Left to right, John Williams, Darrell Lewis and Bob McKinnon, fourth grade

—World-News Staff Photo
students of Mrs. Gotelind Holyfield, pose in the scene of the wise men's journey to the manger. Background music was provided by a student chorus under the direction of Miss Ruth Williams.

Dec. 15, 1955



Grandin Court Chorus
Miss Ruth Williams
Director

Christmas Jests with Tableaux

December 1955

Randy Baird
Charles Cornelison
Robert Dhue
John Hart
Charles Jennings
Leslie Keys
Gilmer Perry
Bobby Robertson
Felton Sandling
Jimmy Stone
Jimmy Thomas
Billy Tivari
J. D. Via, Jr.
Tommy Waterman
Bob Young

Ruth Allfather
Karen Barnes
Janet Bonham
Sheri Caplan
Sandra Craighoad
Margaret Criddle
Judy Frost
Dana Lee Guinee
Carol Sue Good

The Service

Part 1

Scripture - Isaiah 7:14
Luke 2:8-20

Dennis Brunberg
Phillip Bolt
Michael Campbell
Vincent Edwards
Tommy Garrison
John Hurt
Charles Jeffries
Walter Johnson
Monty Montgomery
Robert Moore
Peter Ostoski
David Price
Charles Souder
Woody Stewart
Jerry Sweeney
Jamie Trattel
Leigh Vaughan
Jean Houser

(Fifth grade)

Prayer - John Pakker
(Fourth grade)

Part 11

Chorus and Tableaux

CREATING

A Merry Christmas

Linda Woods
Jimmy Roupas
(Third grade)

NAIVETY

King Herod and the Cook

King Herod
Wise Men

Jim Bagby
Jerry Frantz
Mike Fariss
Steve Warner

(Fourth grade)

The Friendly Beasts

Angels

Sharon Agan
Lorraine Arden

(Second grade)

Mary
Joseph

Partridge

(Fourth grade)

G. Holly Night

Bob McKinnon
Daryll Lewis
John Williams

(Fourth grade)

Silence

Tommy McCreath at top of page

Bob Bushaw
Dick Kure
Jimmy John
Samie Kephart
Bill McKinnon
Cliff McKinnon
Bob Mills
Dick Mills
Wayne Robertson
Ben Taylor
Chuck Watson

Samie Kephart
Bill McKinnon
Cliff McKinnon
Bob Mills
Dick Mills
Wayne Robertson
Ben Taylor
Chuck Watson

Kathy McKinnon

WRAP-UPS

White Christmas

Garry Taylor

(Third grade)

Judy Allen

Jingle Bells

Shirley McKinnon

David Schaub

John Luskbar

One of the best

John McKinnon

John McKinnon

John McKinnon

John McKinnon

Shirley McKinnon

John McKinnon

John McKinnon

John McKinnon

John McKinnon

(Fourth grade)

EXALTATION

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Jimmy Morgan
Ray Pleasants
Johnny Ruffman

Jimmy Watson
George Martin
Billy Schaffer

(Sixth grade)

Joy to the World

Bruce Gillespie
Fred Simmons
Billy Tuttle

(Third grade)

Stage Crew

Peter Chapman
Richard Johnston
George Martin

Jimmy Morgan
Billy Schaffer
Jimmy Watson

Programs

Sandra Akers
Ruth Allfather
Karen Barnes
Lettie Bixby
Margaret Giddlin
Audrey Jarrolls

Karen Kreamer
Gloria McGullick
Rebecca Mullen
Bonnie Robertson
Carol Ann Settle
Marilyn Spigel

Ushers

Melanie Barber
Philip Brown
Charlene Dollman
Vida Lorente
Ellen Mitchell

Robert Reid
Germaine Stanley
Trudy Tinnell
Joyce Winner

Young Musicians Audition For Youth Orchestra

Feb. 19, 1956



Marian Parker steals a sly look at her instruction book while auditioning on the flute. A public performance will be an achievement to work toward.

Young Musicians



The purpose of the orchestra is two-fold: to serve as a training ground to provide a backlog of performers for the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and to give gifted musicians an opportunity to perform under professional direction. Richard Kurshan tunes his saxophone before his audition.



Young musicians in the Roanoke area from Lexington to Rocky Mount and Pulaski have been notified through city and county school systems of the opportunity of auditioning for a place in the orchestra. ~~Billy Abbruhl~~ sounds a note on his saxophone before starting his composition.

Gus Dearman



Jimmy Toler, left, playing cornet and Tommy Garrison on trumpet, try a duet. Gibson Morrissey, conductor and director of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, will serve in the same capacities with the youth orchestra.

Spring Concert
1956

Woodrow Wilson Junior High Band
PRESENTS
Fourth Annual Spring Concert



Directed by
JAMES B. ARMENTROUT

GUESTS
Elementary and Intermediate Bands
From Wasena, Grandin Court, and
Virginia Heights Grade Schools.

WOODROW WILSON AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1956
8:00 P. M.

BEGINNING BAND PROGRAM

Flagship March	Holmes
My Valentine Waltz	Holmes
Gloriana Waltz	Holmes
Take Off March	Holmes

BAND PERSONNEL

Flutes

Mariam Parker
James Stone
Jane Brust

B \flat Clarinets

Marlene Fore
Jean Miller
Danny Johnson
David Kaplan
Dixie Moore
David Reed
David Sumner
Betty Mason
Mary A. Atkins
Anna Doss
Beverly Black
Judy Nichols
Carolyn Vaughn
Benny Adkins
John Mitchell
Ruth Allfather

B \flat Cornets

Bennett Farley
Dennis Brumberg
Randy Baird
Charles Jefferies
Taylor Roberts
Walter Johnson
John Hurt
Pat Frazier

B \flat Trumpets

Tommy Garrison
George Litz
Biff Burnett
Richard Masoncupp
Carey Blackstone
Leslie Keys
Charles Cornelison
Henry Dixon

Mellophone

Bobby Burdette

Baritone

Billy Teveri

Trombones

Joe Robertson
W. J. Blame
Charles Jennings
Marc Thames
Donald Meincke
David Price
Monty Montgomery

Percussion

Eddie McEntire
Bob Young
Buddy Covey
Dickie Hancock
Johnny Ashford
Ruben Terry
Murry Critcher

INTERMEDIATE BAND PROGRAM

Father of Victory	Ganne
Waltz from H. M. S. Pinaforte	Sullivan
Rainbow Theme from Fantasie-Impromptu	Chopin
Jolly Coppersmith March	Peters

BAND PERSONNEL

B \flat Clarinets

Billy Abbuehl
Betty Bryant
Peter Chapman
John Greiner
George Hales
Carolyn LaBrie
Nancy Lee
Nancy Leonard
Kermit Powell
Richard Rowland
Dane Weddle

Oboe

Carolyn Peters

B \flat Cornets

Jay Ammen
John Bryant
Robert Cox
Dennis Donnelly
Billy Hoffman
John Huffman
John Johnson
Robert Prince
Eddie Simpson
James Toler
James Watson

B \flat Trumpets

Nelson Bailey
Sherman Helms

E \flat Alto Saxes

Gus Dearman
Cam Ferguson
Richard Kurshan
Ovid Ward

Trombones

Meredith Lovren
James Morgan
Dick Nininger
Kearfott Stone

Bass

Al Buckley

Bell Lyre

Judy Hensley

Percussion

Billy McAfee
Billy Noel

WOODROW WILSON BAND PROGRAM

1. °Concert March, "Cardinals On Parade" Lian
2. Overture, "Mightier Than Circumstance" Frangkiser
3. L'Arlesienne Suite de Concert No. 2 Bizet

Pastorale

Intermezzo

°Farandole

4. °Nocturno Wiedemann-Pottag
French Horn Solo — Kenneth Fore
Piano Accompanist — Mrs. A. J. Christensen
5. °Cajun Country Bennett
6. Awards Mr. R. H. Cook, Principal
7. Lady of Spain Evans
8. Three Blind Mice at the Night Club Floor Show Frangkiser
Narrator — Charles Stone
9. March Lorraine Ganne
Student Director — Andy Christensen
10. Mass Number — "God of Our Fathers" Warren

° Received a superior rating at District VI Music Festival held in Martinsville, Va., March 24, 1956.

BAND PERSONNEL

Piccolos

Andy B. Christensen °°°
Elva Anne Swartz °°

C Flutes

Andy B. Christensen °°°
Margaret D. Kurshan °°
Elva Anne Swartz °°
Sue S. Waters °°
Donna M. Dooley °
Carolyn D. Fidler °

B \flat Soprano Clarinets

Jerra M. Barksdale °°°
Edward D. James °°°
William J. Kreamer °°
Andra L. Wright °°
Mary C. Johnson °°
Martha McQ. Hodges °°
Morgan L. Tyrrell °°
Julia S. Mayer °°
Walter F. Korte °
George E. Parker °
Dorothy R. Dobyns °

Julius C. Poindexter °
Harry S. Kraft °
Suzanne C. Perfator °
Frances M. Sours °
Charles R. Garrison °
Patra S. Floyd °

B \flat Bass Clarinets

Emmy Lou Critcher °°
Mary V. Masoncupp °°
Margaret S. Barksdale °

Oboe

Nancye E. Richardson °°°

Woodrow Wilson Band Personnel — continued

Bassoons

Nancy D. Mundy °°
Charles V. Stone °°

E♭ Alto Saxophones

Douglas H. Lemon °°
Kathryn M. Stull °
Lyn G. Edmiston °
Barry L. Hess °

B♭ Tenor Saxophones

Harold P. Settle °°
William R. Campbell °

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Thomas M. Amos °

French Horns

Kenneth E. Fore °°
Ray D. Hardy °
Donald D. Greiner °
Roger W. Foutz °
William H. Allfather °

° 3rd Class Musician
°° 2nd Class Musician
°°° 1st Class Musician
°°°° Star Musician
°°°°° Master Musician

B♭ Cornets

Withers G. Horner °°
John H. Armentrout °°
Robert O. Warner °°
Jesse T. Meadows °°
Eleanor R. Boggs °
Monty L. Sanders °
Ronnie E. Williams °
Ronny N. Jackson °
Durwood R. Bagby °

B♭ Trumpets

John L. Hartman °
Lois K. Neu °
James F. Litz °
James S. Sharlot °

Baritones

Jahn R. Price °°
Fred R. Hempel °
John S. Mullins °
William H. Turner °

Tenor Trombones

Clyde M. Jones °°
John A. Garrison °°
Kyle D. Loftis °
William A. Blunck °
James W. Barton °
Walter L. O'Donnell °
Henry K. Ward °
Wayne A. Barber °

Bass Trombone

William L. Allman °

Basses

James L. Hoover °°
Warren L. Bryant °
Barry G. Hall °

Percussion

Stephen McQ. Hodges °°
Wade H. Frazier °°
James E. Mundy °°
Bruce E. Mullin °
Donald P. Sandrige °
Gordon L. Bent °

OFFICERS OF THE BAND

<i>President</i>	James L. Hoover
<i>Vice President</i>	Harold P. Settle
<i>Secretary</i>	Nancye E. Richardson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jerra M. Barksdale
<i>Student Director</i>	Andy B. Christensen

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

James E. Mundy, *Mgr.*
William L. Allman
Steve McQ. Hodges
Roger W. Foutz
William A. Blunck
George E. Parker
Barry L. Hess
Donald P. Sandridge

LIBRARY STAFF

Elva Anne Swartz, *Chief*
John H. Armentrout
Margaret S. Barksdale
Margaret D. Kurshan
Nancy D. Mundy
Walter F. Korte

UNIFORM STAFF

Charles V. Stone
Douglas H. Lemon
Emmy Lou Critcher
Sue S. Waters
Wade H. Frazier

Spring
1956



—World-News Staff Photo

SPRING BREATH WAS TOO COLD—Ten-year-old Bobby Akers examines some tulips which have been blooming for two weeks at Grandin Court school. The fringed Dwarf

Dutch tulips were damaged by last night's frost. A fourth grader, Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Akers of 2417 Guilford Ave., SW.



PETER'S KEEPER—Thanks to 12-year-old Billy Mason Jr., "Peter Rabbit" will be on hand to greet the crippled children attending Camp Easter Seal this summer. The rabbit became a pet at the camp last year and when it closed the youngsters refused to give him his freedom for fear he would be killed by some hunter. Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason of 2517 Montgomery Ave., SW, volunteered to keep the pet through the winter and return him to the Bath County camp in time for the August 6 opening. He is shown with the animal as the two romped in today's sunshine.

1956 — 1957
Pearl Pittard - Historian

5/10/56

Grandin Court PTA Installs Mrs. Robertson as President

Mrs. Alton Robertson, president, heads the slate of officers of Grandin Court PTA who were installed last night.

Others are Mrs. W. F. Mason, first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Walden, second vice president; Miss Isabel Brown, third vice president; Mrs. C. G. Perfater, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Arons, corresponding secretary; Miss Pearl Pittard, historian; Mrs. M. D. Vaughan, treasurer,

and Mrs. E. B. Smith, parliamentarian.



Mrs. Alton Robertson

PTA Backs Boost In Teachers' Pay

Grandin Court School's Parent-Teacher Assn. is on record favoring the proposal to increase salaries of teachers \$200 per year.

The group supported the proposal of Dr. E. W. Rushton, school superintendent, after hearing W. L. Waldron, safety and patrol chairman, present it at yesterday's meeting.

The Rev. Walter T. Calhoun, pastor of Westhampton Christian Church, gave the devotions, speaking on "Training for God." He said Christians should train for better living.

Mrs. Murray Stoller was elected second vice president of the PTA to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. E. A. Ould To Speak at PTA Meet

It was announced at the Grandin Court PTA board meeting Wednesday morning that room visitation will follow the PTA meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. E. A. Ould will be the speaker at the meeting which will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Murray Stoller announced that 504 PTA memberships have been obtained and that \$134.53 was made from the rummage sale held several weeks ago.

Miss Isabelle Brown, principal, told the group that the coke parties for the teachers and mothers had been very successful.

BUDGET - 1956 - 1957

1. Central council dues (3¢ per member based on 573 members)	\$ 17.19
2. State dues (20¢ per member)	114.60
3. National dues (5¢ per member)	28.65
4. District dues	3.00
5. Founders Day	5.00
6. P.T.A. magazine (3 subscriptions @ \$1.25 each)	3.75
7. Mental Hygiene	5.00
8. Sgt. Cooper Memorial Fund	20.00
9. Welfare Fund	5.00
10. P.T.A. Workshop (Study Group)	10.00
11. Check books	3.00
12. Attendance Prizes (1.00 per month)	10.00
13. Hospitality (Fathers' Night - Teachers' Luncheon)	65.00
14. Pre-School clinic	10.00
15. Convention Fund	100.00
16. Petty cash for school office	10.00
17. Membership drive	20.00
18. Scholarship Fund	100.00
19. Girl Scout Troop	25.00
20. Miscellaneous	20.00
21. Nursery	10.00
22. Year Book	16.10
23. Teacher Recruitment and entertainment	40.00
Total	\$ 641.29

G R A N D I N C O U R T

P. T. A.

1956 - 1957

Y E A R B O O K

Grandin Court P. T. A.

Chartered 1951

PURPOSE

Child Welfare

Non-Sectarian

Non-Partisan

Non-Commercial

"For every child spiritual and moral training to help him stand firm under the pressures of life. For every child understanding and the guarding of his personality as his most precious right."

(The Children's Charter)

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Edward Game	1951 - 1952
	1952 - 1953
Mrs. F. A. Reynolds	1953 - 1954
	1954 - 1955
Mrs. R. F. Epperson	1955 - 1956

PRESENT OFFICERS

President	Mrs. M. Alton Robertson	3-5052
1st V. P.	Mrs. W. F. Mason - Program	3-5502
2nd V. P.	Mrs. Murray Stoller-Membership	4-4386
3rd V. P.	Miss Isabelle Brown	4-1262
Rec. Secy.	Mrs. C. E. Perfater	4-1585
Corres. Secy	Mrs. Albert Arons	4-4429
Treasurer	Mrs. M. D. Vaughn	4-7506
Historian	Miss Pearl Pittard	4-1262
Parliamentarian	Mrs. E. B. Smith	3-7810

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Publicity	Mrs. Jesse Chapman	2-5039
Ways & Means	Mrs. Ronald Britton	3-6224
Civic & Legislation	Mrs. Harold Farris	5-8250
Health & Pre-School	Mrs. Rawley Turner	2-2753
Parent Education and Study Group	Mrs. John Hatcher	3-6557
Fine Arts	Mrs. Henry G. Woolwine	3-5617
Hospitality & Teacher Recruitment	Mrs. Robert Valz	3-8907
Devotional and Spiritual	Mrs. Raymond York	3-9614
Safety & Patrol	Mr. W. L. Walden	2-7565
Grounds & Recreation	Mr. Wesley Brown	5-8878
Room Mothers	Mrs. Herbert Kurshan	3-4103
Nursery	Mrs. Wesley Brown	4-7185
Magazines	Mrs. Earl Adams	3-6521
Insurance	Mrs. Don S. Holt	5-8067
Needlework Guild	Mrs. R. L. Mills	2-3614

FACULTY

Principal
Secretary

Miss Isabelle Brown
Mrs. Evelyn H. Weaver

TEACHERS

Sixth Grades

Mrs. Lorene Bixby
Mrs. Myrtle K. Skeens

Fifth Grades

Mrs. Mildred C. Young
Mrs. Josephine Poindexter
Mrs. Julia P. Kelly

Fourth Grades

Miss Pearl Pittard
Mrs. Gotelind Holyfield
Mrs. Brooke Alderman

Third Grades

Mrs. Joanne Sutherland
Mrs. Martha H. Marley
Miss Mary Deeds

TEACHERS (Continued)

Second Grades

Mrs. Mary V. Robertson
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Engleby
Mrs. Cosie U. Davy

First Grades

Mrs. Virginia Paitzel
Mrs. Dorothy C. McNamara
Mrs. Marie Leffel

Librarian

Mrs. Lucille Hannabass

Reading

Mrs. Louise L. O'Hara

Music

Mrs. Martha Overstreet

Band

Mr. James B. Armentrout

String

Mr. Robert M. Griffey

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Mrs. Mary Thompson
Mrs. Dottie Shiveley
Mrs. Annie Arthur

Manager

CUSTODIANS

Mr. F. G. Kingery
Mr. W. A. Hutchens

Day
Night

ROOM MOTHERS

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Leffel

Mrs. P. M. Clayman	2550 Alberta Avenue	4-5403
Mrs. W. O. Leighton	2421 Oregon Avenue	3-3256

Mrs. McNamara

Mrs. Frederick S. Carson	2507 Oregon Avenue	2-1696
Mrs. John B. Clark	2949 Oak Crest Ave.	3-1800

Mrs. Paitsell

Mrs. R. P. Thomas	2633 Laburnum Avenue	2-5236
Mrs. D. M. Jones	2615 Fairway Drive	4-3964
Mrs. N. T. Pirkey	2639 Avenel Avenue	3-4198

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Davey

Mrs. J. G. French, Jr.	2519 Laburnum Avenue	4-4873
Mrs. N. L. Weckstein	2602 Wilshire Avenue	2-6100
Mrs. W. L. O'Donnell	2725 Wilshire Avenue	2-5539

Mrs. Engleby

Mrs. E. H. Burke	2725 Spring Road	2-1010
Mrs. J. W. Eure	2427 Oregon Avenue	2-4685
Mrs. P. H. Brown	3016 Sweetbrier Ave.	4-6004

Mrs. Robertson

Mrs. C. W. Taylor	2704 Laburnum Avenue	3-5456
Mrs. R. Lee Casteel	2637 Sweetbrier Ave.	4-9537
Mrs. E. T. Wright	2502 Creston Avenue	5-7451

THIRD GRADE

Miss Deeds

Mrs. H. L. Hollister	2916 Oak Crest Avenue	2-3682
Mrs. F. B. Morgan	2753 Wilshire Avenue	3-0497
Mrs. D. R. Robertson	3002 Fleetwood Avenue	4-6179

Mrs. Marley

Mrs. C. A. Carper, Jr.	2842 Tillett Road	2-4472
Mrs. Richard White	2536 Oregon Avenue	3-1394
Mrs. L. B. Curd	3208 Woodlawn Avenue	3-0505

Mrs. Sutherland

Mrs. J. M. Francis	2546 Alberta Avenue	2-3209
Mrs. Chas. R. Simpson	2526 Weaver Road	4-7164
Mrs. Roy C. Ferguson	2636 Northview Drive	3-9094

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Alderman

Mrs. W. A. Stansbury	2737 Lofton Road	4-2306
Mrs. W. F. Oliver	2623 Montgomery Ave.	4-4502
Mrs. R. D. Shedd	2597 Creston Avenue	4-9525

Mrs. Holyfield

Mrs. T. S. Lunsford, Jr.	2630 Spring Road	3-3924
Mrs. P. A. Ostoseski	2428 Avenue Avenue	4-7001
Mrs. C. S. Stevenson	2633 Tillett Road	3-9793

Miss Pittard

Mrs. H. E. Tuttle	3055 Corbieshaw Road	3-0438
Mrs. W. D. Hart	2602 Spring Road	3-8330
Mrs. J. C. Stott, Jr.	2622 Wilshire Avenue	4-1879

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Kelly

Mrs. S. G. Boblett	3315 Rosewood Avenue	5-7228
Mrs. J. M. Bryant	3580 Wright Road	2-8493
Mrs. J. C. Colman	2721 Tillett Road	3-2762

Mrs. Poindexter

Mrs. B. R. Foute	2405 Guilford Avenue	3-3755
Mrs. Herman Agee	2440 Montgomery Ave.	3-5304
Mrs. G. A. Glarner	2715 Deerfield Road	3-7708

Mrs. Young

Mrs. A. D. Gordon	2628 Weaver Road	3-5812
Mrs. D. K. Umberger	3128 Woodlawn Avenue	4-0895
Mrs. C. D. Rea	2457 Tillett Road	3-5855

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Bixby

Mrs. W. B. Baird	2946 Oak Crest Avenue	3-5370
Mrs. R. L. Gaines	2626 Tillett Road	2-3036
Mrs. S. C. Nichols	2617 Tillett Road	3-7936

Mrs. Skeens

Mrs. Paul E. Gustafson	2833 Northview Drive	2-2122
Mrs. C. J. Cridlin	3035 Corbieshaw Road	2-2254
Mrs. F. J. Nardi	2594 Creston Avenue	3-5677

LIBRARY HELPERS

SIXTH GRADE

Sharon Stevens	Dianne McKendree
Betty Mason	Bonnie Robertson

FIFTH GRADE

Betty Carico	Betty Mills
Marsha McNeil	Carol Dailey
Vida Lorente	Germaine Stanley

FOURTH GRADE

Darlene Hannabass	Ann Thomas
Shirley Tomlinson	Marliee Copeland
Emily Pirkey	Sharon Hart

THIRD GRADE

Sharon Agee	Nancy Robertson
Janis Webster	Carol Bruce
Miriam Kydan	Martha Watkins

SAFETY PATROL
1956-1957

Chuck Jeffries, Captain
Robert Dhue, 1st Lieutenant
Randy Baird, 2nd Lieutenant

Jim Bagby
Wesley Bryant
Vincent Edwards
Ted Garman
John Hurt
Raymond Karnes
Bob McKinnon

Billy Mason
Monty Montgomery
David Price
Felton Sandling
Jimmy Stone
Fred Umberger
David Walden

MEETINGS

THEME: "The Family and the Community"

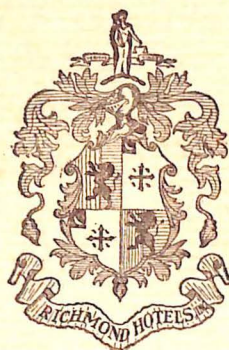
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Oct. 10	3:15	Officer and Teacher Introduction	Rev. W. T. Calhoun Westhampton Christian Church
Nov. 14	7:30	Amer. Education Week Visitation of Rooms	Mrs. E. A. Ould
December (To be announced)		Children's Christmas Program	
1957			
Jan. 9	3:15	Study Group	To Be Announced
Feb. 15	3:15	Founders' Day Nomination of New Officers	Richard F. Pence Attorney

MEETINGS (Continued)

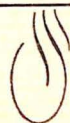
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Mar. 13	7:30	Joint Meeting at Woodrow Jr. High	To Be Announced
Apr. 10	3:15	Election of Officers	Rev. Harry Y. Gamble Calvary Baptist Church
May 8	7:30	Installation of Officers	Band Concert

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving - Thursday & Friday, November 22-23
Christmas - Friday - Tuesday, Dec. 21-Jan. 1, inclusive
Easter - Friday - Monday, April 19-22



Greetings



Mrs. Alton Robertson
PTA President

Delegate to this meeting

HOTEL JOHN MARSHALL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



Your'e Welcome in Virginia



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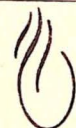
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Secretary

DR. E. R. DRAHEIM
Treasurer

DR. ROBERT O. NELSON
Historian

MENU



HALF GRAPEFRUIT AMBROSIA

CELERY

OLIVES

ROAST VIRGINIA TURKEY

SAGE DRESSING

CRANBERRY SAUCE

SWEET POTATOES WITH PINEAPPLE

FRENCH STRING BEANS

OLD VIRGINIA SPOON BREAD

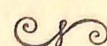
TOSSED GREEN SALAD

STRAWBERRY PARFAIT

PETIT FOURS

HOT BREADS

COFFEE



PROGRAM

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VIRGINIA ROOM

6:00 P. M., Tuesday, October 23, 1956



INVOCATION

The Reverend Charles Vache

Rector of St. Michael's Church

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. R. O. Nelson

State Historian

HONORED GUEST

Mrs. Rollin Brown

President of National Congress of Parents and Teachers

"STORIES OF EARLY PERSONALITIES IN VIRGINIA EDUCATION"

Mr. William Bowden

Director of Study-Discussion Program, Richmond Division

University Center, University of Virginia



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Nov. 8, 1956

Grandin PTA Clears More Than \$130 in Rummage Sale

The Grandin Court PTA made \$134.53 at its recent rummage sale, it was announced

at the board meeting yesterday morning.

Mrs. Murray Stroller also announced that 504 PTA memberships have been obtained. Miss Isabelle Brown, principal, said the cake parties for teachers and mothers had been very successful.

The group decided that room

visitation will follow the PTA meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. E. H. Ould will be speaker at the meeting which will begin at 7:30. ★

Grandin Court PTA To Hold Rummage Sale

The Grandin Court PTA will sponsor a rummage sale on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 124 E. Campbell Ave.

Proceeds will go toward new equipment for the school grounds and the library fund.



ANNUAL PROGRAM
OF
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Mrs. Martha Jane Overstreet

Director

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

Monday, December 17, 1956

2:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Part I

Deck the Halls.....Welsh Carol
White Christmas.....Irving Berlin
Bells - Walter Johnson

(Please do not applaud during the
remainder of the program.)

The Coventry Carol.....English Carol
Angels We Have Heard on High...French Carol

Under the Stars.....Brown
Boys' Chorus

Winds Through the Olive Trees
Girls' Chorus

Carol of the Questioning Child...Mounts

O, Holy Night.....Adam

Silent Night.....Gruber
Combined Choruses

Autoharp - Walter Johnson

PROGRAM

Part II

The First Christmas

Scene I

Shepherds Hear the Angel Chorus

Bible Reading - Luke 2: 8-11

Music - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Piano - Margaret Cridlin

Scene II

The Manger Scene

Music - Away in a Manger

Scene III

Shepherds Arrive

Bible Reading - Luke 2: 15-20

Scene IV

Wise Men Appear

Bible Reading - Matthew 2: 1-2

Music - We Three Kings

Prayer

Boys' Chorus

Fifth Grade

Barry Baird
Carlton Brooks
Douglas Burnley
Wayne Clinsbell
Jackie Cooper
Richard Edwards
Mike Fariss
Charles French
Douglas Gorden
Jordan Harris
Garland Jeffis
John Parker
Alfred Pearce
Mike Rider
Tommy Robertson
Curt Smith
Wes Taylor
Massie Tate
Stephen Walker
Bobby Wright

Sixth Grade

Randy Baird
Dennis Brumberg
Geoffrey Eyrd
Robert Dhuo
Perry Gilmer
Paul Gustafson
Leslie Keyes
George Litz
Robert Moore
Peter Ostosinski
Bobby Robertson
Felton Sandling
Charles Sowder
Jimmy Stone
Billy Taveri
Tommy Waterman

Girls' Chorus

Sixth Grade

Habe Bentley
Janet Bonham
Judy Frost
Carol Hinchee
Virginia Kefauver
Gloria McCulloch
Barbara Nardi
Carolyn Nash
Marian Parker
Cappie Petty
Donnie Robertson
Carol Ann Settle
Barbara Stansbury
Deanna Sturgill

Characters
(In order of appearance)

Shepherds

Philip Brown
Billy McElamery
Bob McKinnon
Richard Pleasants
Rawley Turner

Angels

Susan Carter
Becky Stover
Martha Jo Blankenbecklar

Mary.....Margaret Fant

Joseph.....Tommy Garrison

Song - Away in a Manger

Soprano - Carol Ann Settle
Betty Mason

Alto - Virginia Kefauver
Marian Parker

Use Men

Ray Dove
Mike Miller
Bobby Ruthenford

Leaders

Ellen Hall
Vida Lorente

Prayer Leader.....David W. Iden

Others

Karen James	Dixie Moore
Becky Byrd	Judy Nichols
Patsy Kelly	Sharon Stevens
Dianne McDougal	Patricia Woolfline

Stage Crew

Robert Dhue
Kenneth Wagner
John Huffman
Steve Inedegar
Monty Montgomery

GRANDIN COURT PTA
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
Mrs. M. Alton Robertson
President

January 21, 1957

Dear Mother, Dad, Boys and Girls,

Something wonderful is coming!

"WHERE?"

Grandin Court School

"WHEN?"

Saturday, March 2, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

"WHY?"

So we may all have the most fun possible and so we can make money for our PTA.

"WHAT?"

!!!!!!!

A C A R N I V A L

!!!!!!!

Yes! a real carnival with food, games, movies, rides, cake walk, old fashioned county store, white elephant sale, books and records sales, grab bags, parcel post sale and just lots of thrills that you find only at a carnival. We need every boy, girl, mother and dad to help us.

The following is a list of things we need to make our carnival a success. Will you please read the list carefully and check just as many items as you feel you can give? Please sign and return this letter to the school office at once.

Home made cakes	Canned goods	New toys or trinkets
Candy	Needle work	Christmas gifts you can't use
Cookies	Plants	Valuable door prizes
Pies	Flower arrangement	Money
Tarts	Used books	Out grown clothing in excel-
Breads	Used records	lent condition

CARNIVAL boxes will be placed in the school hall. Will you please send or bring all items you wish to give, except the "bake" goods, to the school on February 15? The "bake" goods may be brought March 2 from 11:00-2:00.

Hot dogs, ham biscuits, dessert and drinks will be on sale in the multipurpose room. Please plan to bring the entire family for supper and an evening of fun.

We have the best school and the best PTA anywhere! Let's make this the best carnival ever!!

Sincerely yours,

The Ways and Means Committee
Mrs. G. Ronald Britton 3-6224
Mrs. James T. Bagby 3-8865
Mrs. J. C. Blankenbeckler 2-4446
Mrs. E. S. Byrd 3-3165
Mrs. R. O. Hannabass 3-2518
Mrs. Clifton H. Robertson 3-6448

PARENT _____

GRADE _____

TEACHER _____

EASTER PILGRIMS FOLLOW CRUCIFIXION ROUTE

Christians to Celebrate Around World

By The Associated Press

Christians around the world prepared today for the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Worshippers will celebrate with prayer, song and reverent exaltation the most glorious Christian holiday of all, Easter Sunday.

Wherever there exists the sign of the Cross, the reverent will make their way to mountaintop altars, to valley shrines, to outdoor arenas and to churches ringing with the happiness of psalms.

Wherever they gather in Christendom, men of all colors and races will hail the risen Christ.

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Christian communities observed the solemn Good Friday ritual commemorating Christ's betrayal, passion and death.

In Jerusalem, soldiers of peace walked the way of the Cross. Troops of the United Nations emergency force were among the 12,000 pilgrims who followed the heavy wooden crosses on the route Jesus took from his trial to his crucifixion and burial.

It was the Holy City's hottest Good Friday in years, with temperatures near 90 and a merciless sun beating down on the line of worshippers. Several fainted from the heat.

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Among the members of many nations there for the pilgrimage, Americans in bright clothing contrasted sharply with veiled Arab women in black.

In Rome, Pope John XXIII, commemorating Christ's death on Calvary, walked in stocking feet and knelt to kiss a cross.



Newly-Formed Choir Prepares for Easter

Youth choirs will be giving Easter performances at many churches Sunday. Warming up for their program are (l. to r.) Broadus

Fitzpatrick, Bert Graham and Tommy Craig, members of the newly-formed carol choir at Roanoke's Second Presbyterian Church.

The Pontiff bowed his head, and solemn Good Friday passion while a preacher described the that has been intensified and pro-suffering of Roman Catholics in longed." America, the Pope wished for peace and prosperity and expressed hope for "a just and lasting concord between all people."

April 1960



—World-News Staff Photo

PTA WORKERS—Members of Grandin Court School's PTA prepare articles that will be sold during their carnival March 2 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the school. They are: (left to right) Mrs.

James T. Bagby, Mrs. M. Alton Robertson, and Mrs. G. Ronald Britton. Members have donated the gifts. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the PTA's school activities.

GRANDIN COURT PTA
May 8, 1957

President's Annual Report

A Recapitulation of the Year's
Activities and achievements

Immediately upon taking office the new staff was called upon to work the bond issue with Mrs. Harold Farris heading the committee. To begin the 1956-57 year's work the president called a meeting in her home in August of 1956 to present a plan of work for officers and chairmen. Several new ideas were introduced--these were presented at the first board meeting held on August 22, 1956. There was no regular meeting in September but a board meeting was held and much time spent in planning and coordinating the work for the year (this also allowed time for faculty and pupils to become better acquainted). The rummage sale was held in September, headed by Mrs. Ronald Britton and was most successful, thanks to our hard working enthusiastic Chairman and the cooperation of all the patrons.

At our first meeting held in October we introduced new PTA officers, Committee Chairmen and faculty. The Rev. W. T. Calhoun spoke. Questionnaires were sent to all patrons to learn of talents and willingness to help on committees. We also introduced some of our "Firsts" at the October meeting...a first year book...first room "coke" parties to better acquaint mothers and teachers...staffed a nursery with Mrs. Wesley Brown, Chairman. The nursery improved attendance at meetings. The school organized a hostess group with sixth grade pupils, headed by Mrs. Skeens.

The first coke party for lower grades was held in October; others were held in various homes the following months. Mrs. Robert Valtz headed the committee. Parties well attended and successful.

"No parking" signs were put up in front of school and some other safety measures taken by Mr. W. L. Walden, Safety and Patrol Chairman.

Our unit was represented by your president at the State Convention held in Richmond in October.

Mr. Wesley Brown attended a meeting regarding the Halloween telephone quiz and the PTA supported it.

Father's Night was held in November with a capacity crowd. Mrs. E. A. Ould was the speaker. This being American Education Week, there was room visitation and refreshments were served. Patrons were asked to participate in a PTA workshop scheduled later.

December, we enjoyed a most beautiful and inspiring program of Christmas music presented by the pupils and directed by Mrs. Overstreet, the music instructor.

January we had our first study group. Mrs. John Hatcher, chairman presided. Mrs. Margaret Smith spoke. There were four study group sessions held during the year and the last one on March 20, was a luncheon with Mrs. Simpson speaker. They were all well planned and well attended. Mrs. Rawley Turner was appointed chairman of Jubilee Belles and Mrs. Chas. Dunn was named Scout Organization Chairman to represent our area.

At the Founders Day meeting held in February the First Vice President, Mrs. W. F. Mason gave a brief history. Judge Pate was scheduled to speak, but due to illness was unable to attend. Mr. Hull substituted. A nominating committee was appointed. Central Council requested all units to send in ideas for a combined TV program and this was carried out. Our unit also helped with the March of Dimes drive. Mrs. Harold Farris, Civic and Legislative chairman planned and directed our units participation.

March, a joint meeting was held at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School with Wasena, Virginia Heights and Woodrow Wilson PTA's. On March 2, the PTA had a carnival at the school. Mrs. Ronald Britton engineered this successful event in her usual efficient way. The patrons and faculty contributed enthusiastically also. This was our biggest event of the year.

In April, Rev. Harry Y. Gamble, our guest speaker was called out of town, and was unable to be with us. The girl Scout Troop with Mrs. Everett Morton, leader and

sponsored by our unit, was recognized. A skit was presented and refreshments served. Your PTA organized and staffed the first polio clinic on April 26; 272 inoculations were given, collecting \$195.00. Mrs. Rawley Turner, chairman, with the assistance of Miss Brown did a very efficient job. The second polio clinic was held on the 23rd of May with 199 inoculations given and \$156.00 collected. Mrs. M. D. Vaughn, treasurer, was our representative at the District meeting held in Cloverdale on the same date.

During the year all Central Council meetings were attended except two. Your president, vice president, principal and others attended the school board meeting held at Grandin Court School regarding "excessive spending on frills." Throughout the year your PTA unit has helped to supervise pupils attendance at plays and musical events, furnished transportation when necessary, worked the insurance for pupils, organized and staffed the pre-school clinic, supported the Needlework Guild and supported the Sgt. Cooper Memorial Fund to send two boys to Safety Patrol Camp. The room mothers, with Mrs. Herbert Kurshan, chairman, gave several parties for the pupils.

Your PTA netted \$627.95 from the carnival and \$154.53 from the rummage sale; allotted \$499.53 to be spent for two blackout curtains, 30 youth dictionaries and \$100.00 for library books. It has met all of its obligations both financial and otherwise.

In May your president appointed a six member committee to represent our area on the Citizens Advisory Committee for a proposed bond issue. Our year's work will be completed on May 31 with a music Festival at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Settlemyre will present the girls chorus and Mr. Robt. Griffey, the orchestra. On June 5 there will be an officer-teacher luncheon at the Candlelight Club.

For the first time there will be a graduating exercise for the two sixth grades. A pleasant surprise awaits you so please support the children with your presence by being with us that night.

I feel we have had a good and fruitful year. I have enjoyed working with you all. The staff has been tops in their enthusiastic support and the cheerful and willing help of our Miss Brown, the splendid cooperation of each patron, teacher and Mrs. Weaver has made the work much lighter and the time has flown. I cannot close this without a word of praise too, for the fine spirit shown all of us by our cafeteria staff and our faithful custodial staff.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your presiding officer and I am sincere in saying that I am looking forward to again working with you through another year. This year has truly been a rewarding one.

Mrs. M. Alton Robertson, President
Grandin Court School PTA

Duties of the Historian

Historian

Mrs. Pittard
THE DUTY of the historian is to compile and keep a record of the activities and achievements of the association and to make historical facts available on request to officers and chairmen—local, council, district, region, and state.

These are the chief responsibilities of the historian:

1. To act as custodian for all records and other materials pertinent to the history of the association. It is especially important that early records be kept intact. The following details should appear in a permanent record:
 - a. Name of association, date and place of organization.
 - b. Names of organizers, with photographs if possible.
 - c. Bylaws adopted at the first meeting.
 - d. List of first officers and committee chairmen.
 - e. List of special activities carried on during the early years.
2. To compile and keep a record of current association events and activities, to be presented in the form of an annual history. These details should be included:
 - a. Names of officers, chairmen of committees, and delegates.
 - b. Program and study group outlines.
 - c. Activities and projects carried on during the year.

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STRUCTURE OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

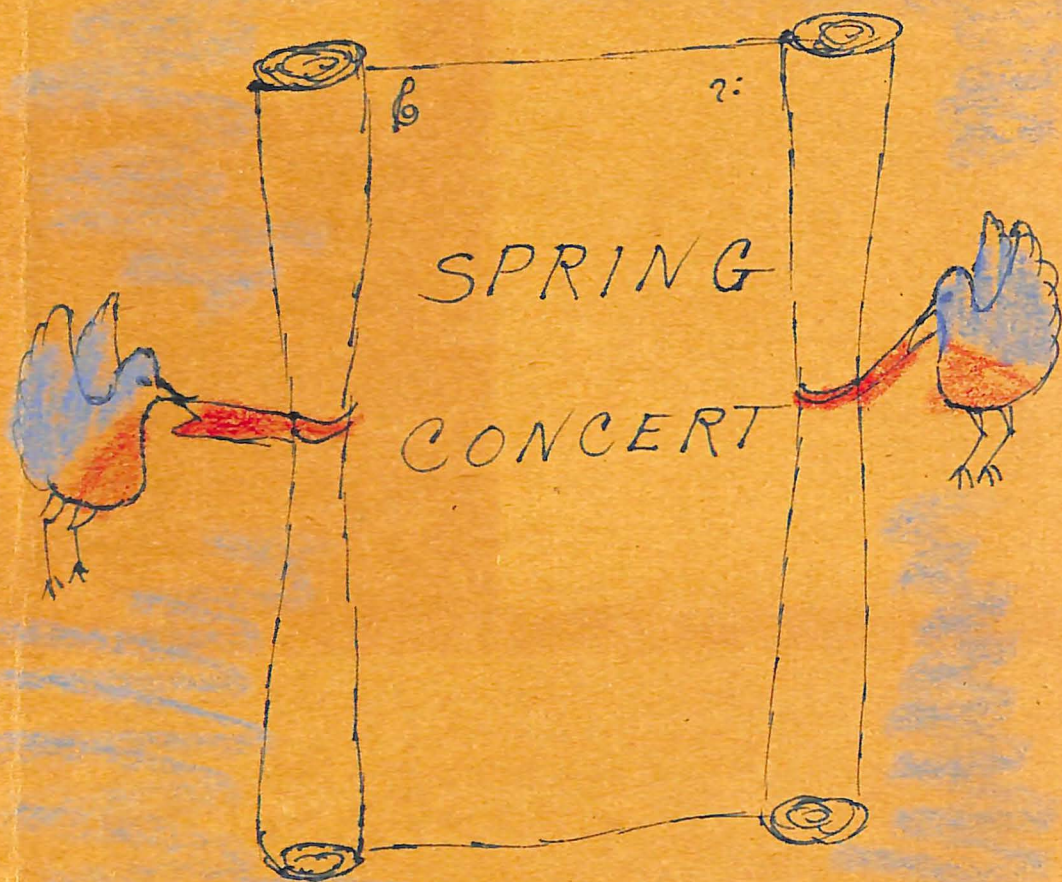
- d. Special business activities, such as amendments to bylaws and creation of new committees.
- e. Social and entertainment affairs of importance.
- f. Annual budget.

May 1957

The President's Annual Report on the preceding pages contains a complete history of the Grandin Court PTA for 1956-1957.

Pearl Pittard
— Historian

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S P R I N G F E S T I V A L

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

May 31, 1957

7:30 P.M.

DEVOTIONALS

Bible Reading Geoffrey Byrd

Prayer Randy Baird

PART I
by
GIRLS' CHORUS

Program

I
For the Beauty of the Earth
This Is My Father's World

Kocher
English Melody

II
Stodola Pampa
Bagpipes
Lovely Meadows

(Czechoslovakian
(Folk Songs
(

The Riddle Song
Barbara Allen

(American Folk
(Songs

III
Children's Prayer
Canoe Song
Carmen Carmela

Humperdinck
Pestalozza
Mexican

Directed by

Mrs. Claude L. Settlemire

CHORUS

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Bixby's Room

Sandra Craighead
Dana Gaines
Peggy Hall
Kathryn Hawk
Frances Holt
Virginia Kefauver
Marie LeSueur
Dianne McKendree
Dixie Moore
Judy Nichols
Bonnie Robertson
Carol Settle
Barbara Stansbury
Patricia Woolwine
Margaret Frant

Mrs. Skeens' Room

Judy Frost
Patty Joe Wright
Marcia Murray
Cappie Petty
Sharon Stephens
Janet Bonham
Deanna Sturgill
Barbara Nardi
Margaret Cridlin
Karen Barnes
Betty Mason
Gayle Masterson
Carolyn Vaughn
Becky Byrd
Marian Parker
Carolyn Nash

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Poindexter's Room

Donna Agee
Carol Sue Daily
Lynn Hollister
Ann Dinner
Sandy Glarner
Ellen Mitchell
Roberta Trent
Joyce Wimmer
Barbara Anne Adams

Mrs. Young's Room

Melaine Barber
Betty Carica
Carol Sue Good
Ellen Hall
Mary Kay Hatcher
Betty Mills
Patricia Rea
Nelson Thompson
Karen White

Mrs. Kelly's Room

Susan Gail Shepherd	Jane Dearman
Germaine Priscilla Stanley	Brenda Sue Scott
Vida Arline Lorente	Susanne Hall
Carolyn Jean Colman	
Nancy Arnetta Brittan	
Dianne Dorothea Garland	

PART II
STRINGS' CONCERT

Program

America

Butterflies

Southern Roses Waltz

When the Stars Shine

America the Beautiful

Smith

Strauss

Ward

Violins

Rebecca Byrd
Charles French
Patsy Kelly
Bill Mason
Sharon Stephens

Cello

Barbara Stansbury

Directed by
Robert M. Griffey

MEMBERS OF SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Bixby's Room

Boys

Baird, Randy
Campbell, Mike
Gilmer, Perry
Hurt, John
Jeffries, Charles
Ostceski, Peter
Sowder, Charles
Stewart, Woody
Stone, Jimmy
Teveri, Billy
Vaughan, Leigh
Young, Bob

Girls

Allfather, Ruth
Bentley, Babs
Craighead, Sandra
Fant, Margaret Ann
Gaines, Dana Lee
Hall, Peggy
Hartley, Jeanne
Hawk, Kathryn
Holt, Frances
Houser, Jean
Kefauver, Virginia
LeSueur, Varie
McKendree, Dianne
Moore, Dixie
Nichols, Judy
Robertson, Bonnie
Settle, Carol Ann
Stansbury, Barbara
Woolwine, Patricia

Mrs. Skeens' Room

Boys

Bolt, Phillip
Brumberg, Dennis
Byrd, Geoffrey
Dhue, Robert
Garman, Ted
Gustafson, Paul
Hart, John
Huffman, Johnny
Johnson, Walter
Keyes, Leslie
Montgomery, Monty
Price, David
Litz, George
Moore, Robert
Robertson, Bobby
Sandling, Felton
Snedegar, Robert Steven
Wagner, Kenneth

Girls

Barner, Karen
Benham, Janet
Byrd, Becky
Gridlin, Margaret
Frost, Judy
Kelly, Patsy
Mason, Betty
Masterson, Gayle
Murray, Marcia
Nardi, Barbara
Nash, Carolyn
Parker, Marian
Petty, Carolyn
Stephens, Sharon
Sturgill, Deanna
Vaughn, Carolyn
Wright, Patty Jo

PART III

VARIETY PROGRAM

By

Members
of
Sixth Grade

Trio "A Song of Peace"

Margaret Cridlin
Carolyn Nash
Marian Parker

Reading "The Touch of the
Master's Hand"

Bonnie Robertson
Accompanied by Robert M. Griffey

Piano Solo "Polichinelle"

Jeanne Hartley

Swiss Dance Group from Sixth Grade

Solo Tap Dance Frances Holt

Piano Duet Waltz from "Romeo and
Juliet"

Barbara Stansbury
Margaret Cridlin

Tap Dance Judy Frost
Daren Barnes

Class History

Mrs. Bixby's Room Charles Jefferies
Mrs. Skeens' Room Dennis Brumberg

Presentation of Certificates

By: Mrs. Alton Robertson,
President, P. T. A.

Miss Isabel Brown,
Principal

Solo "I Believe"

Carol Settle

Conclusion of Program

Solo "Lord's Prayer"

Billy Teveri

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USHERS

Sharon Hart
Nancy Holcomb
Linda Noell

PROGRAM DESIGNS

Nancy Britton
Margaret Cridlin
Jean Houser
Nelson Thompson
Trudi Tinnell

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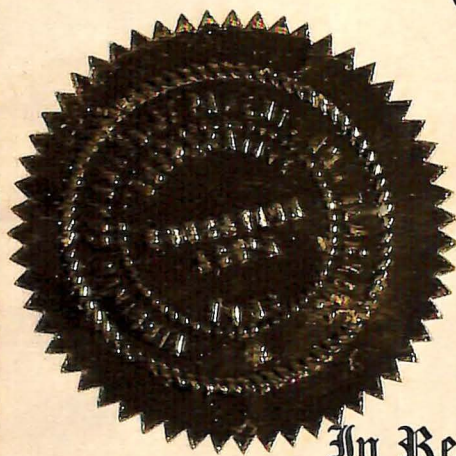
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Abner Robertson,
Executive Secretary

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