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GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL



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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.



Miss Ruth Williams
Music Supervisor

Mrs. Lucille Hannabass
Librarian and Secretary



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.

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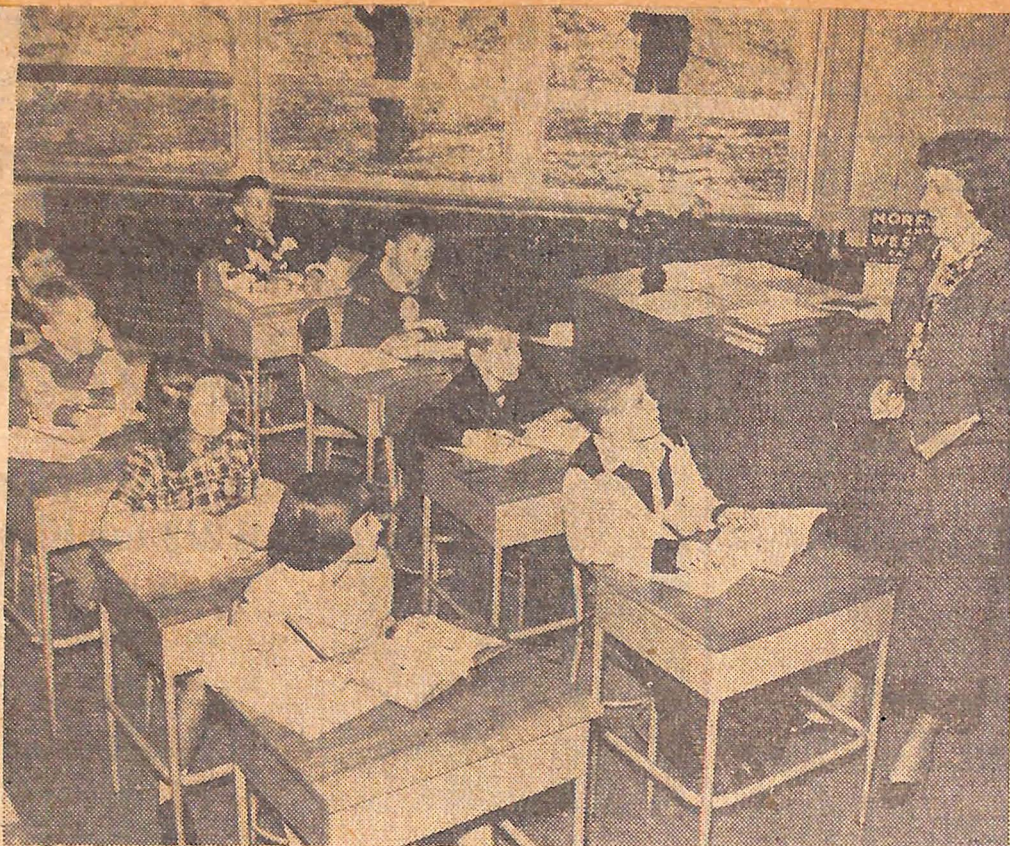
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NEWSCASTER Murray

The Roanoke City School Board has named a principal for the new Grandin Court School - which opens with the February term. She is Miss Lucy Hanson Buford, a city teacher since 1944. Miss Buford, a graduate of the Radford Division of VPI, has taught at the Jamison School. Before coming to Roanoke she taught classes in Frederica, Delaware and in Kingsport, Tennessee. The cornerstone of the new school will be laid December 3rd.

We thought you'd be interested in having a copy of the news item above, just as it was broadcast on WDBJ. Our news staff, with the cooperation of The Roanoke Times and World-News, is working to give you accurate, complete, and unbiased news reports, and give them to you fast. If you know a bit of news you think our other listeners would like to hear, or if you have suggestions for WDBJ's news reports, let us hear from you.



THERE R'S IN NEW SCHOOL—Students in the fourth grade at the new Grandin Court Elementary School listen to their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Orman, while workmen outside put finishing touches to the recently-opened building. One of the most modern in the City, the new school is equipped with tube-like desks with moveable chairs which lead to easy rearrangements of the class-room furniture.

Part of New Grandin Court School in Use---Pupils Moved

Although the building is not quite completed, classes began Monday in the new Grandin Court Elementary School, Spring Road and Woodlawn Ave., for approximately 200 students in the Grandin Court area who heretofore have been attending classes at Highland Park, Wasena and Virginia Heights schools.

Eight of the school's twelve classrooms are now in use, according to Miss Lucy Buford, principal, and the remaining four are expected to be ready for students in approximately two weeks.

The building's all-purpose room, which can be used as a cafeteria, auditorium or gymnasium, is still unfinished, as is the workshop and school library.

A clinic in which cuts and bruises will be treated is finished and completely stocked with emergency equipment.

The first four grades have been provided with a concrete play area in the school yard, private drinking fountains and toilets.

Contract for the two-story building was awarded last May on a low bid of \$222,132. School officials, however, have estimated the total cost of the building will be approximately \$293,000 when completely finished and equipped.

To date, \$214,441.79 has been spent on the project.

The new school has been built along plans similar to the Huff Lane School which was completed in time for the beginning of the school year last September.

Its faculty members are:

Mrs. Marie E. Leffel and Miss Margaret Loving, first grade; Mrs. Lillian S. Woodford, second grade; Miss Mary I. Deeds, third grade; Mrs. Ruth Orman, fourth grade; Miss Jean Austin and Mrs. Mildred C. Young, fifth grade, and Mrs. Myrtle Skeens, sixth grade. Librarian and secretary is Mrs. Lucille C. Hannabass.

New Grandin Court PTA Elects Heads

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

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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.

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Grandin Court PTA

Grandin Court PTA will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, at the School.

The Rev. S. A. Stanley of Woodlawn Methodist Church will lead the devotional period. Children of Miss Jean Austin's fifth grade will give the program. A nursery will be provided during the meeting. The executive board will meet at 2 p.m.

In Memoriam



Sgt. A. W. Cooper

Arthur W. Cooper, 52, Police Sergeant, Dies

Sgt. Arthur W. Cooper, well-known for his work with the school safety patrol in Roanoke, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon.

The 52-year-old police sergeant had been active in the school patrol work for almost ten years and for several summers had gone with the Roanoke patrolmen to a safety camp outside Washington, D. C.

Sergeant Cooper went to the hospital Wednesday after suffering a heart attack in downtown Roanoke Wednesday morning. Dr. Charles M. Irvin said Cooper had been in an oxygen tent since Thursday. He died at 2:20 p.m. yesterday.

Promoted In 1949

Assigned to the Roanoke Police Department's traffic division, Cooper was made a sergeant in 1949. He joined the Police Department Sept. 1, 1932, and was made a corporal in October, 1946.

As a member of the Optimist Club, he was active in the Club's activities with the boys in the Norwich area.

He lived at 1410 Rorer Ave., S. W. He was a native of Blue Ridge in Bedford County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Ferris Cooper; one daughter, Miss Nancy Lee Cooper; two brothers, J. W. Cooper, Milford, O., E. H. Cooper, Kansas City, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Spickard, Blue Ridge.

Funeral will be conducted at West End Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. G. D. Coffey. Burial will be in Sherwood Cemetery. The body will be moved from Oakey's Funeral Home to the Church an hour before services.



Sgt. A. W. Cooper

Sgt. A. W. Cooper, Schoolboy Safety Patrol Leader, Dies

Sgt. Arthur W. Cooper, who for almost 10 years has directed Roanoke's schoolboy safety patrol program, died in Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital yesterday—four days after he suffered a heart attack.

The 52-year-old police officer was assigned to the school patrol work in 1942 and since that time has developed the local program into one of the best in the South.

He has been solely responsible for the organization of more than half of the patrol units which are active today. For the past several summers, Sergeant Cooper has served as an instructor at safety camp for schoolboy patrolmen at Kilmarnock.

Sergeant Cooper joined the police force on Sept. 1, 1932, and has served in the traffic division most of the time. He was made a corporal in October, 1946, and a sergeant in 1949.

He was stricken with a heart attack in the downtown section

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Sgt. A. W. Cooper: Builder Of Men

Roanoke has lost one of its finest citizens—a man who cannot be replaced.

Sgt. Arthur W. Cooper was not wealthy in this world's goods, but he leaves it rich in those qualities of character and accomplishment which few ever attain.

It had been our pleasure to know the big, jovial, ruddy-cheeked, smiling preserver of law and order ever since he joined the police force nearly 20 years ago.

We never heard him say an unkind word to anybody, not even to those who ran afoul of traffic regulations or any other point of law.

One of the best tributes to his standing in the community was that he had the absolute confidence of business men throughout the City. If he needed help on any of his numerous projects all he had to do was say the word. He got it.

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It was only natural when he was assigned to the traffic division that he should cultivate an interest in safety. Working closely with the American Automobile Association, he organized the School Boy Safety Patrols. It became a life's work with him. He must have eaten and slept safety—and boys. How he loved boys!

Taking the best of his young patrolmen to summer camp up on the Potomac River was something he looked forward to eagerly every year. The merchants always chipped in and helped send the boys without question. They did it not only for the lads but for "Coop".

The idea was not simply to reward youngsters for a job well done but to give the most deserving two weeks of healthy, outdoor vacation and to inculcate in them the qualities of character and leadership he himself so well exemplified. That he did a grand

job scores of young men and boys can testify.

Through this activity he became a member of the Optimist Club and through it a devoted worker with the Norwich Boys Club, which represents the Club's outstanding long-time civic endeavor. Anything that concerned boys and the making of citizens interested him deeply.

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There has not been a single fatality among children going to or leaving school in the City for more than 12 years—and very few injuries. Without hesitation we say that this wonderful record belongs to Sergeant Cooper.

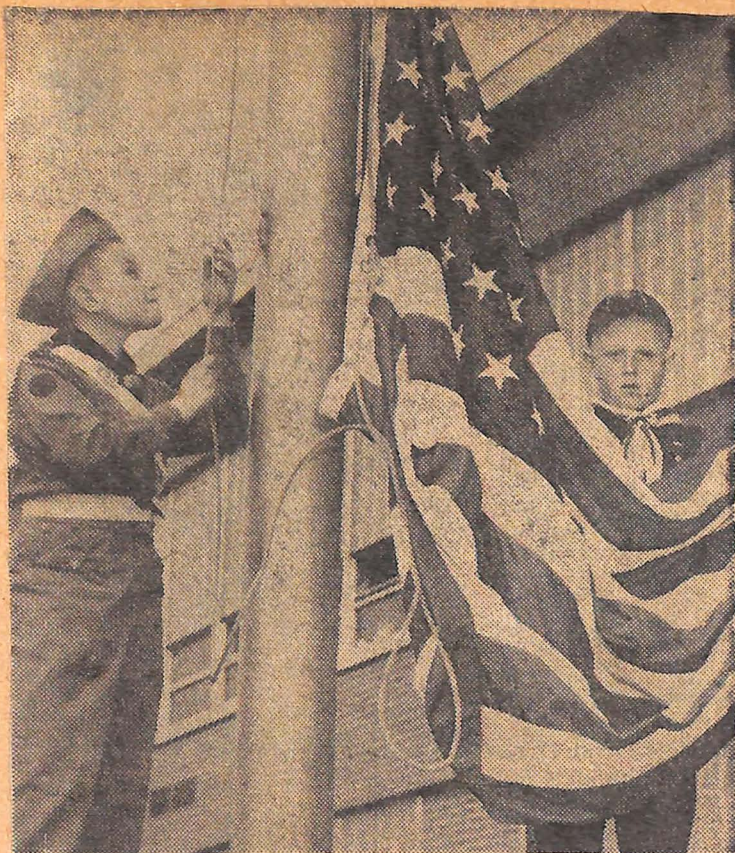
He was always trying to do the things which would prevent anything happening to children. Recently he got the idea that we should have metal police sentinels to guard approaches to all schools, particularly those on arterial streets. We were glad to support him and the School Board wasted little time in joining the move.

Whenever you pass one of those sentinels in the street, lift a mental salute to a very fine gentleman. There are many boys and girls—yes, men and women, who are alive and useful citizens of the community today because of Cooper's safety campaign.

We are glad that we were able to give him some of the flowers he deserved while he was here. His sudden passing after a heart attack while on duty is a sad blow. We have lost a friend.

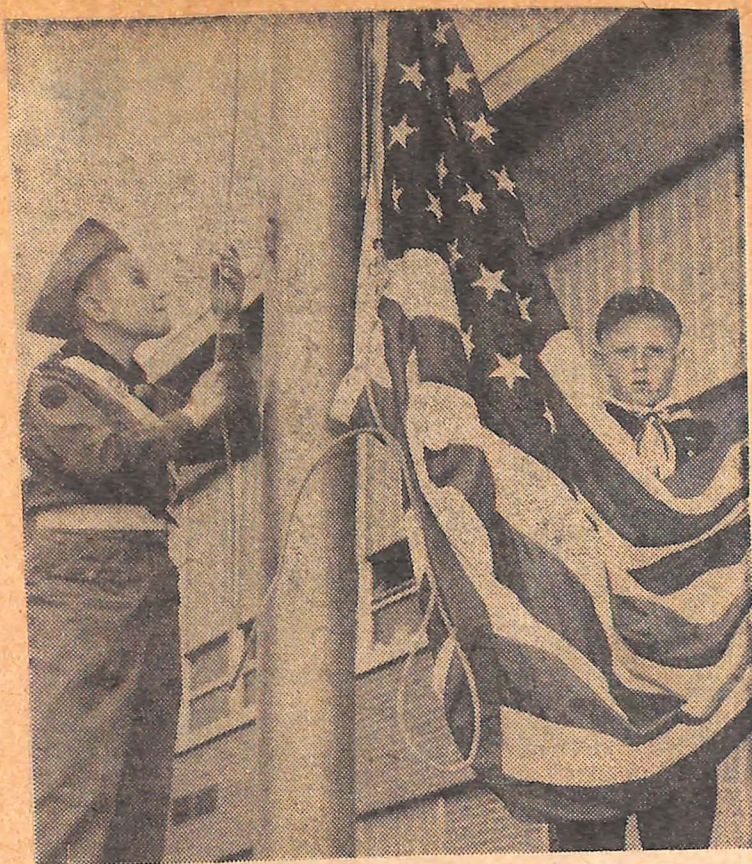
Sergeant Cooper never held a high office, never gained, the publicity of piloting a campaign for this or that. Duty to him was something wonderful and an opportunity to serve.

The whole City stands in his debt. There is, as we said in the beginning, no way to replace a man like that.



RAISING THE FLAG—Bobby Allen (left) and Melvin Mayfield are shown above as they prepared to raise the flag at Grandin Court School this morning. The new flag was presented the school by the students at Wasena School. Tom Engleby, a member of the Wasena student government, presented the flag to Susan Moyer, representing the students at Grandin Court. Members of the Roanoke City School Board and other guests were present for the program.

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Time . . March . . 1 . . , . 1951

Place . . Grandin . . Court . . School

To participate in raising the flag and "making a Movie".

Stewart Named To Head Schoolboy Patrol Work

Patrolman Appointed by Bruce To Fill Sergeant Cooper's Post

A 28-year-old member of the Traffic Division of the Police Department yesterday was named by Supt. of Police S. A. Bruce to succeed Sgt. Arthur W. Cooper as head of the City's schoolboy patrol system. Sergeant Cooper died unexpectedly last Sunday.

Has Aided Program

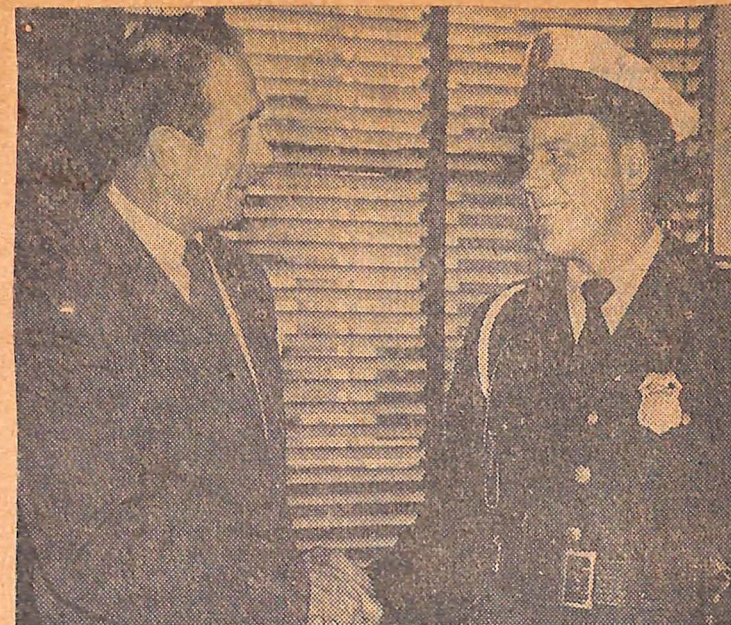
He is Patrolman William C. Stewart, who has been a member of the Police Department since June 16, 1946. He was assigned to the Traffic Division two weeks after entering service and since then has been associated at intervals with the school boy patrol program.

Superintendent Bruce, in appointing Stewart to the post, promised him that within six months his rating would be raised to that of sergeant.

The police head emphasized that in filling the vacancy, he had sought to select a man capable of handling boys—a man who would be capable of playing ball, swimming or playing with the group of youngsters, having the responsibility of protecting school children at intersections near schools.

He said it was his intention to offer parents the "best service possible" for their children who are in school. He added that it would be "most helpful" if the individuals and groups who have been sponsoring the school boy patrolmen in camp each year would continue to cooperate with the Police Department.

Stewart, who served with the U. S. Marines in World War II is married and the father of two children.



NAMED TO NEW POST—Traffic Officer William C. Stewart (right) is congratulated by Supt. of Police S. A. Bruce after his appointment yesterday to succeed Sgt. Arthur W. Cooper as head of the school boy patrol program. Sergeant Cooper died unexpectedly last Sunday after a heart attack. (Times Photo)



The first graduating class
of Grandin Court School.
1951



HIGHLAND CHORUS SINGS—Here is part of the Highland Park School chorus which took part in the "Growing to Greatness Through Music" program over Radio Station WDBJ yesterday. The program is sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

Left to right are: Kay Ashwell, Patty Blackwell, Elaine

Dunn, Joyce Hilton, Lynne Reed, Carol Koerner, Judy King, Danielle Webster, Sandra Hodges, Pat Price, Peggy Repass and Susan Moyer. Some of the girls are now attending the new Grandin Court School. They were part of around 200 students there at the beginning of this school term.



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DELIVER TO *Grandview Court School*

Description -----

Kimmerling Brothers, Inc.
FLORISTS
Telephone 7315
23 Franklin Road
Roanoke, Virginia

You are invited to the opening

of

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Tuesday, the twenty-second of May

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

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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.



Dear Miss Buford,
Please come
to see our play
about the Congo,
Friday, May 25, 1951,
at 10:45. We will
be very glad to
have you.

Your friends,
The Fourth
Grade

Best Wishes
for a

Happy Future

Mrs. E. G. Steens
Lucy H. Bedford

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN
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Class History of Mrs. Skeens' 6th Grade of 1950-51

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Mrs. Skeens' Class Poem of 1950-51

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Class History of Mrs. Steens' 6th Grade of 1950-51

History

Our six grade class started at Highland Park School, Sept. 1950. We elected officers, which are as following: President, Betty Dollman, Vice President, Patty Godsey, Secretary, Patty Price, Treasurer, Bobby Allen.

Our class gave a program in Jan. 1951 on famous people having birthdays in January.

Our class moved to Grandin Court School Jan. 22, 1951.

We had the president of the Student Council in our room, who is Susan Moyer. The captain and lieutenant of patrols were in our room. The captain Bobby Gades and the lieutenant Raymond Gades and two other patrols: Ronny Patterson and Ervin Stevenson.

We had the raising of the flag March 1, 1951. Wasena School presented us a beautiful flag.

We had an Open House May 22, 1951 for the public to attend as the ending of this wonderful year was a presentation of a graduation ceremony. We would like to think of this as the beginning of a new period and not the ending.

written by

Patty Godsey

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Mrs. Skeens' Class Poem of 1950-51

Our Class Poem

The members of this class,
Of nineteen - fifty - one,
Will remember Grandin Court School's
members
And everything they've done.

A wonderful class is ours,
The class of number eight,
Nine months we've worked together,
And now our time is late.

We've often looked toward this day,
And wished that it were near;
But now we all feel strangely sad,
We realize it is here.

We'll always try to be faithful
And loyal in every room,
But think of this school and its
glowing colors
Of gold and bright maroon.

by
Betty Dollman

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The Last Will and Testament

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The 6th Grade of 1950-51

Farewell To Grandin Court School

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We the graduating class of Grandin Court School, in the Year of 1951, do hereby make, publish, and declare this document to be our last will and testament.

First we leave to you our beautiful new Grandin Court School which we have enjoyed so much this year. All our books, desks, and all our materials and supplies.

Next we leave to you our principal Mrs. Buford who we have enjoyed working with.

Now fellow students, we hate to have & will to you our dear teacher Mrs. Skeens who we all have loved and cherished all year. She has really been wonderful in and out of the class room.

Last of all fifth grade, we will leave to you all of our happy days and memories of our bright smiling faces as we travel out the long road into the future.

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The 6th Grade of 1950-51

Farewell To Grandin Court School

Farewell Grandin Court School

Farewell Grandin Court School,
Your flag waving high,
We stand at attention,
As we bid you good-bye.

We all hate to leave you,
Even tho' we'll be near,
You've a place in our hearts that,
We'll always hold dear.

Our teacher we love her,
Our principal too,
We'll have happy memories,
When we think of you.

Parting brings sorrow,
Our stay's been so brief,
As we leave you for Woodrow,
Our hearts filled with grief.

We'll always remember,
Tho' there others true
There's a place in our memory,
Especially for you.

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Class History of Mrs. Skeens' 6th Grade of

1951-52

Record Number of Pupils

City and County School Enrollment Totals 21,904

Enrollment in the City and County public schools for the 1951-52 term has reached a record number of 21,904 students, it was announced today.

This marks the third consecutive year the record has been broken in the City schools but County enrollment has increased continually almost since its beginning, R. D. Nininger, superintendent of County schools, said.

Previous all-time high in the City schools was in 1950, when 13,555 students were enrolled as against the 13,765 enrolled this year.

Enrollment in the County schools reached above the estimated 8,000 mark with a total of 8,139.

Number of students enrolled in the Roanoke City Schools for the 1951-52 term is 13,765, largest in the City's history, Superintendent of Schools D. E. McQuilkin announced yesterday.

This marks the third consecutive year the record has been broken. Previous all-time high was 1950, when 13,555 were enrolled. In 1949 the total was 13,300.

The number of students in the City and County schools is expected to go even higher, however, when the late enrollments are all in.

Leading the list of City schools is Jefferson High School with 1,348 pupils. In second place with 661 is William Fleming High

School. Addison High has an enrollment of 538.

Junior high schools—Lee Junior, 615; Monroe Junior, 528; Jackson Junior, 622; and Woodrow Wilson, 450.

Elementary schools—Belmont, 473; Crystal Spring, 394; Forest Park, 579; Garden City, 264; Grandin Court, 366; Highland, 543; Huff Lane, 388; Jamison, 614; Melrose, 617; Morningside, 339; and Oakland, 567.

Also Riverdale, 56; Tinker, 194; Virginia Heights, 538; Norwich, 90; Washington Heights, 220; Wasena, 267; West End, 428; Gainsboro, 305; Gilmer, 531; Harrison, 653; and Loudon, 577.

Andrew Lewis High School leads

County schools in number of students with a total of 1,363. Broad Street follows with 752 and William Byrd High School boasts 601.

Other County public schools and their enrollment are: William Byrd Junior High, 244; R. E. Cook, 554; Mt. Pleasant, 396; Catawba, 112; Mt. Vernon, 156; Ogden, 145; Clearbrook, 297; Bent Mountain, 116; Back Creek, 195.

Also: Starkey, 126; Burlington, 329; South View, 303; South Salem, 279; Fort Lewis, 502; Conehurst, 496; and Academy St., 540.

County schools for the Negroes account for 95 students at Vinton colored; 20 at Catawba colored; 31 at Mountain Top; 400 at Carver High and Elementary Schools and 87 at Hollins colored.

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Class History of Mrs. Speens' 6th Grade of

1951-52

(June 1, 1952)

On September the sixth, the Sixth Grade Class of Mrs. Skeens came for the first time and day of this ~~term~~ session of Grandin Court School.

In Social Studies (Geography and History), we had a separate notebook; also in language, reading and science.

Our play period consisted of 30 minutes. We had library on Tuesday and Friday at 10 o'clock. In the fall, the Raleigh Court Sand-Lot Team won the 100 lb. championship title. The best of these boys were picked to play in the Santa Claus Bowl in Florida with the boys who had won the championship title there. David Meredith was the boy selected to go from our class.

~~THE XMAS HOLIDAYS WERE VERY BUSY FOR THE SIXTH GRADE CLASS. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN AND LEARNED A LOT OF NEW THINGS. WE HAD A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN FLORIDA, DURING THE XMAS HOLIDAYS, THE RALEIGH COURT BOYS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.~~

In the championship or tournament game in Florida, during the Xmas holidays, the Raleigh Court boys won the championship.

In November, the school had a fair. The girls and boys of the 6th grade classes participated in a square-dance as the main part of the entertainment for the occasion. Other entertainment consisted of quartet singing--four men who contributed their services. Also a Mexican Hat Dance was performed by two girls; a guitar trio number, and an Irishman and his son, telling jokes and singing Irish songs completed the program.

In addition to the formal program, there was a fortune-telling booth which did a good business during the progress of the entertainment.

During the affair, one could buy hot-dogs and drinks.

From the beginning of the year, we had an art supervisor who came on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Under her direction we painted three Bible scenes--
~~FOR~~ 1) Joseph being sold into bondage, 2) Joseph interpreting Pharaoh's dream, and 3) Joseph greeting his father and brothers when they entered Egypt, years after.

We have also a music teacherⁱⁿ named Miss Williams. She has come to our class-room every-other-week. When she came--every-other-Tuesday-and-Wednesday--we had a boys' and girls' chorus. On Tuesday afternoons, we learned folk-and-square-dancing.

Our Christmas concert we gave Wednesday morning, December 19, 1951, at 9:30 and 10:30 A. M. The latter performance was for the benefit of our parents.

The songs we sang were: Angels From the Realms of Glory, Christmas Lullaby, As Joseph Was A-Walking, Good ~~Christmas~~ Christian Men, Re-joice, Silent Night, Deck the Halls, Good King Wenceslas, and I Saw Three Ships A-Sailing.

Peggy Leonard and Pat Poindexter were the narrators, and read passages from the Bible.

Our 6th grade class, along with all others of the school, were released for Xmas holidays on December 21st, 1951. And on that afternoon, Mrs. Skeens' 6th grade class had a party at the school--Grandin Court.

We returned to school work Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1952.

According to all reports, everyone had a happy holiday.

On Jan. 11, we saw a movie on the Congo (River) in Africa.

Jan. 14, we started taking midterm exams.

Each Friday afternoon, we had a class meeting of our class-room club.

Peggy Leonard was president; Martha Werts, secretary, and Nancy Blue, Treasurer... (The class had no Vice-President) ~~and there was no class meeting on~~

Connie Smith was chairman of our program committee which took care of the job of seeing that we had entertainment during our meetings. And generally entertainment consisted of poems, songs and jokes.

As a sizable piece of work for the class of the year, David Meredith and Pat Poindexter drew a picture, for February, George Washington mounted on a horse, in a pose during battle.

The class had saved enough money in its treasury to buy a large electric clock for our room. Mrs. Pagenheart (one of the room mothers) added the balance to our money, save by us, to make up enough to pay for the clock. Mrs. Darrrough helped to arrange the purchase of the clock.

Valentine's Day, the class bought a two-pound box of candy for Mrs. Skeens. We received it through Melvin Mayfield. That afternoon, Mrs. Bixby's class, the other sixth grade class, gave a program or play. Our class had a party.

Our room ~~ix~~ gave a play, the Coming of Spring, on the radio and in the school auditorium early in the spring.

Mrs. Buford, our school principal was most helpful to us; she played the piano accompaniment for our songs, etc. As a return favor to her for her favors to us, the class gave her a corsage of yellow roses to wear Saturday, March 22, the day that our class gave the play on the radio--WDBJ. Mrs. Buford showed her appreciation for the corsage we gave her by getting a popsicle for each one of us.

Later in our meetings, Sally Darrrough was appointed program committee chairman in place of Connie Smith.

At Easter, Martha Wertz sent Mrs. Skeens an orchid. The class, as a whole, gave her two pairs of hose.

Not long after Easter, the class gave their play, the COMING OF SPRING. It was given in the auditorium on April 30 and May 1.

The following are the names of those who took part in the play:

Nancy Blue, Queen; Peggy Leonard, April; Kyle Umberger, King Winter; Pat Poindexter, Blue Bird; Dallas Crickenberger, Robin; Melvin Mayfield, ~~Jack Frost~~ Anglemorm; Jimmy Via, Jack Frost; David Cather, Tommy Thomas, Helter and Skelter; Martha Wertz, Pat Worley, Sally Darrrough, Barbara Bray, Libby Yeager, Mary Bolen, Coonie Smith, Marie Bryant, Leonita Pagenheart, Camillia Huffman--these members of the class played the parts of the various flowers.

Steve Sisson, Herald of Spring; David Meredith, Announcer; Steve Sisson, David Meredith, Gerry Smith served as stage hands.

David Meredith bought a sponge to wash the blackboards with--this he did sometime in May...He refused to take pay from the class treasury for the sponge, and made instead a gift of them to the class.

On Tuesday, May 27, the boys' and girls' chorus combined with two fifth grades and two sixth grades to give a spring concert. The girls were dressed in white and sang Four Leaf Clover, Come to the Fair, Rain, the New Umbrella and Ho! Mr. Piper. The boys sang I'll Give My Love an Apple, I Gave My Love A Cherry, Come Dance To Your Daddy, Dashing Away. Nelson Powell sang a solo, Raggle-Taggle Gypsy.

As a final present to Mrs. Skeens, the class gave her a pin. David Cather bought the pin for the class with money furnished to the treasury of the class by the members of the class.

The room was supposed to have a picnic lunch at Fishburne Park Thursday, May 29. A committee was appointed to get the necessary food and drinks. But unfortunately it rained on that day. So we had the affair in the school auditorium. After the lunch picnic in the auditorium, we danced and played games. Monday, June 2, the class members set themselves up to popsicles with money left in the class treasury at the year's end. The next day, Mrs. Via and Mrs. Darrrough gave the class a treat of drinks, cookies and candy. The boys and girls had to go Wednesday, June 4, a half day and Friday for only an hour to get their report cards.

Thus ended a happy year.

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They may be little but the five guards who will make the trip to the Santa Claus Bowl in Lakeland, Fla., with Roanoke's 28-player squad are among the toughest on the team. They are, left to right, front row and then second:

DAVID MEREDITH—son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meredith—one of four 100-pound league players to make squad—played with Raleigh Court champs—converted to guard from fullback—12 years old—5'3"—105 pounds—tough customer—attends Grandin Court School—plays strong-side guard on offense and tackle on defense—looks like one of best prospects on squad for future football greatness.

MARION COSTELLO—son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Costello—5'1"—102 pounds—13 years old—attends Lee Junior High School—played for South Roanoke in 115-pound league—one of smartest players on squad—good blocker—plays weak-side guard on offense—well-mannered but can take care of himself on football field—really loves the game.

RAY FISHER — son of Mrs. Sally M. Fisher — Another 100-pounder—played with South Roanoke—attends Lee Junior—12 years old—100 pounds—5'1"—can play either guard—strong for his age and weight—never falters when going is tough—should become a fine player.

RONNIE HYLTON—son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hylton—13 years old—5'2"—95 pounds—played with Jackson in 115-pound league—attends Jackson Junior High School—can also play either guard on offense—one of fastest chargers in line on defense—slim frame is packed with football power and knowledge—especially good over center on defense.

LILBURN WARD, JR.—son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward—attends Lee Junior High School—13 years old—5'2"—weighs 95 pounds—played with South Roanoke in 115-pound league—one of quietest boys on squads but plenty tough with his play—plays mostly weak-side offensive guard—takes game seriously and learns fast—good blocker and fine tackler.

Meredith Scores

Raleigh Court's only touchdown against Williamson Road, in a game played at South Roanoke, was scored by Dave Meredith, who bucked over from four yards out. A 50-yard pass play from Tracy Callis to Jay Blackwood had set up the touchdown. Callis ran the extra point across to give Raleigh a close win over Williamson Road.



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'America' Photostat Received By School

Miss Ruth Williams, music consultant for the public schools here, has given the Grandin Court School a photostatic copy of "America" in the author's own handwriting.

The photostat was made from a copy of "America" written in script by Dr. Francis Smith, a Baptist minister who wrote the song in 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.

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."

Raleigh Court Lions Capture 100-Lb. Title

**Eureka, East End
Score Victories**

A stout defense, anchored by David Cather, and a passing combination, Tracy Callis to Jay Blackwood, paved the way yesterday for Raleigh Court Lions to knock off previously unbeaten, untied and unscored on South Roanoke, 7-0, to annex the regular season championship in the 100-pound sandlot league.

The Lions now boast a perfect slate of not having been scored on this season. Playoffs among the top four teams in the league will begin soon.

In other loop games, Eureka ripped Grandin Court, 28-0, and East End ran over Williamson Road, 19-0.

Callis hit Blackwood with a short pass in the opening quarter and the speedy halfback raced some 45 yards for the only TD of the game. Callis circled end for the extra point.

Cather and his hard-charging mates kept the losers' running attack in check the entire game and the Roanokers were unable to make a serious threat. The Lions missed out on another scoring chance when the half ended with the ball on the South Roanoke three.

Mike Rapp played a fine game at end for the losers.

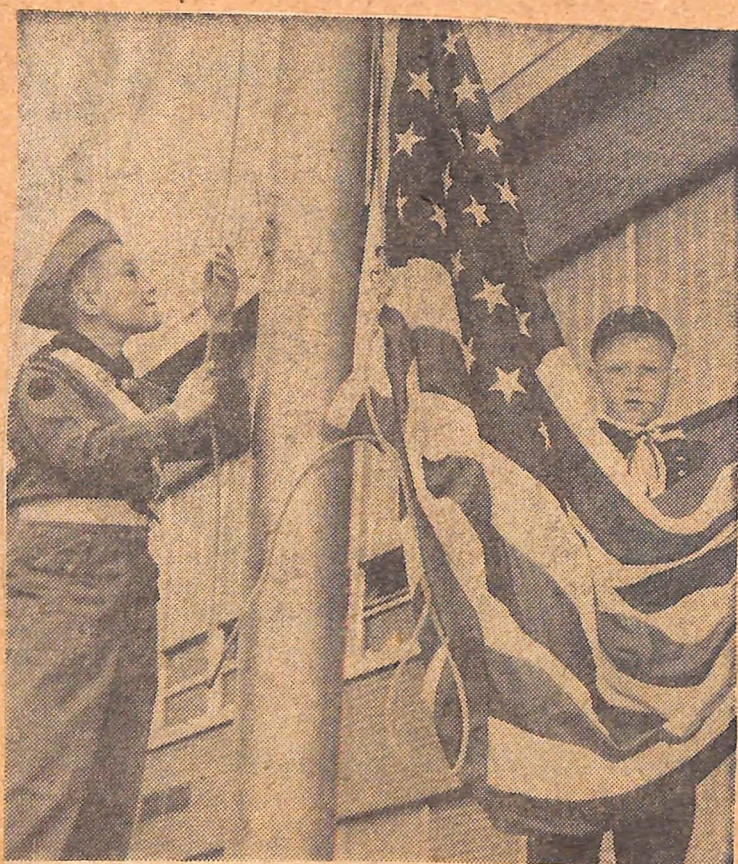
Dawson Nichols ran six and seven yards for the first two Eureka scores while Sonny Sprouse raced 30 yards and Warren Harris carried 15 for the other two TDs. Jerry Smith and Kenny Ford were best for the losers.

Johnny Hilton passed to Bobby Brammer for all three East End touchdowns. The aerials went for eight, 12 and 15 yards each. Jackie Osborne and Rusty Malloch led the losers.



CAST FOR LET'S EDUCATE—Students from Mrs. E. G. Skeens' sixth grade class at Grandin Court School will have charge of the Let's Educate program on WDBJ tomorrow at 5:45. They will present a play, "The Coming of Spring".

Cast includes (left to right): first row—Melvin Mayfield, Pat Poindexter, Dallis Crickenberger, Peggy Leonard; second row—Martha Wertz, Nella Glenn Deacon, Nancy Blue, Kyle Umberger and Ware Smith.



RAISING THE FLAG—Bobby Allen (left) and Melvin Mayfield are shown above as they prepared to raise the flag at Grandin Court School this morning. The new flag was presented the school by the students at Wasena School. Tom Engleby, a member of the Wasena student government, presented the flag to Susan Moyer, representing the students at Grandin Court. Members of the Roanoke City School Board and other guests were present for the program.

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.

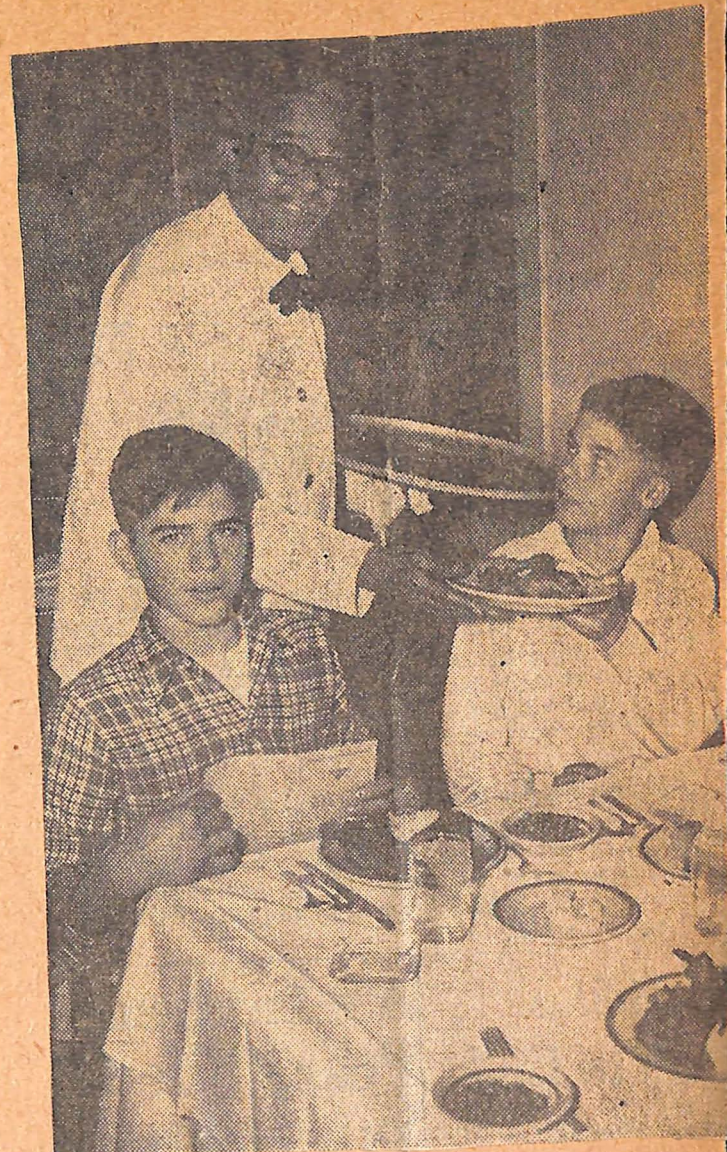
Cornerstone for the structure was laid last Dec. 17. It is on an 11-acre site bounded by Spessard Ave. and Spring Road, S. W., and contains 12 classrooms, eight of which are in use now. All classrooms will be utilized at the beginning of the fall term, according to Miss Lucy Buford, principal.

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



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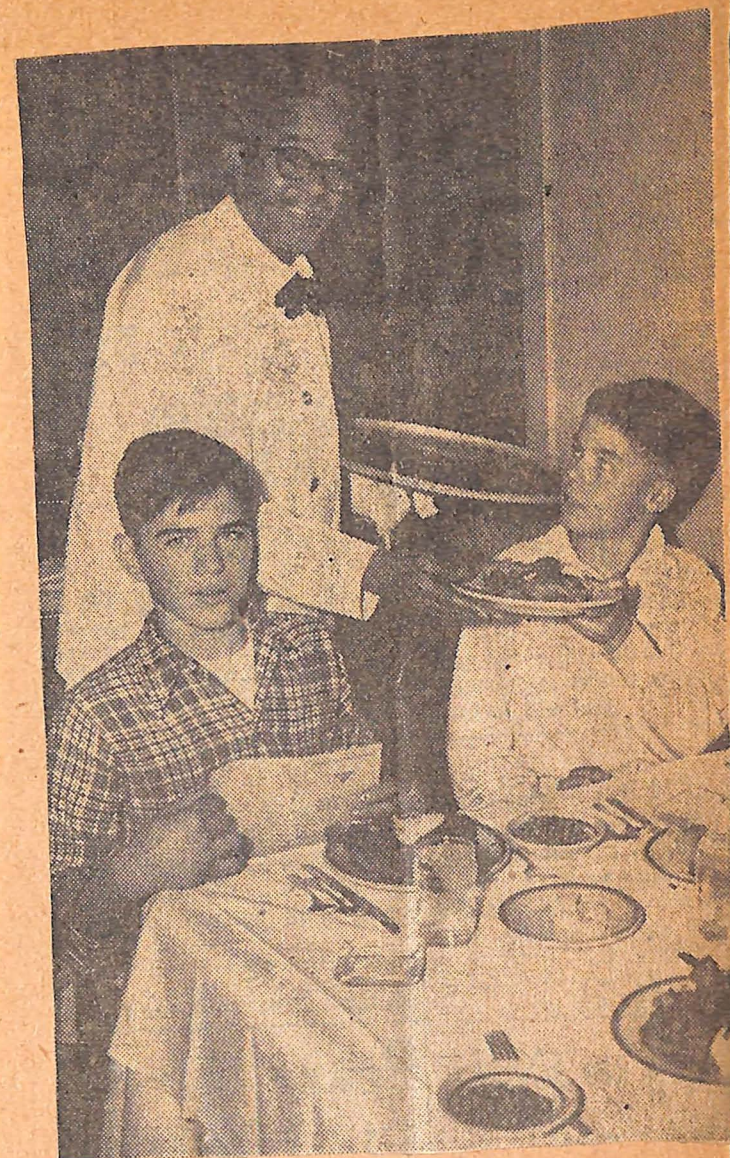
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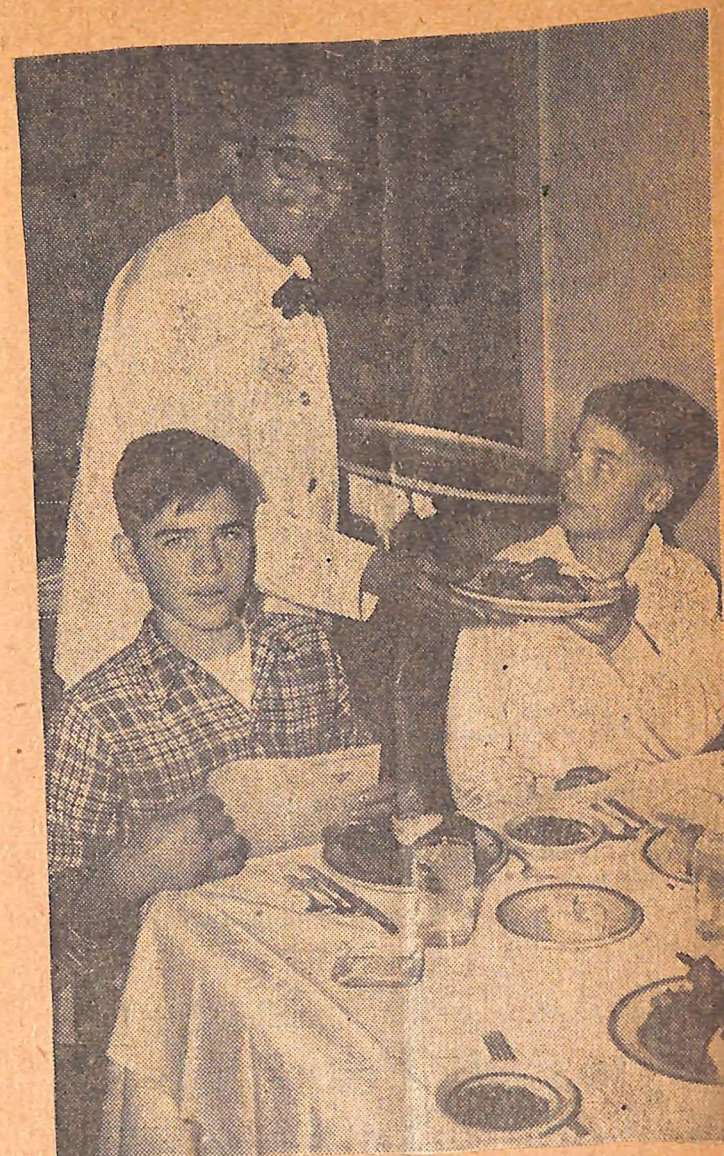
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Before the Paling of the Stars A. Walter Kramer
-William Fleming High School Choir

The Praise Carol Marryott
When the Infant Jesus Polish Carol
-Monroe Junior High School Choir

All My Heart This Night Rejoices Clemert
Bethlehem Williams
-Stonewall Jackson Junior High School Choir

Christmastide Nolte
Winds Through the Olive Trees Rodgers
-Lee Junior High School Choir

In the Lonely Midnight..... Blako
Glory to God in the Highest Pergolesi-Riegger
-Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Choir

'Twas the Night Before Christmas Darby
-Jefferson High School Choir

Community Carol Singing

Angels from the Realms of Glory Smart
Good Christian Men Rejoice Traditional
Christmas Lullaby Polish Folk Song
I Saw Three Ships Traditional
-The Boys' Chorus

Good King Wenceslas Traditional
Deck the Halls arr. by Scholin
Silent Night Gruber
-The Combined Choirs

Benediction.

CAROLS

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
By prophets soon of old,
When with the ever-circling years,
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heav'n and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Ris'n with healing in His wings,
Light and life to all He brings,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Hail, the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!

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The City Recreation Department for bleachers used by
the Boys' Chorus.

Ushers through courtesy of Jefferson High School.

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Mrs. Nancy D. Eastman, Stonewall Jackson Jr. High School
Miss Blanche Hurley, Lee Jr. High School
Miss Doris Rae Evans, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School
Mrs. Everett R. Sheber, William Fleming High School
Robert M. Griffey, Jefferson High School

Boys' Choruses trained by:

Mrs. Helen Crumpler
Mrs. Dorothy Wimmer
Miss Blair Graves
Miss Martha Jane Bradley
Miss Ruth Williams
Accompanist - Miss Blair Graves

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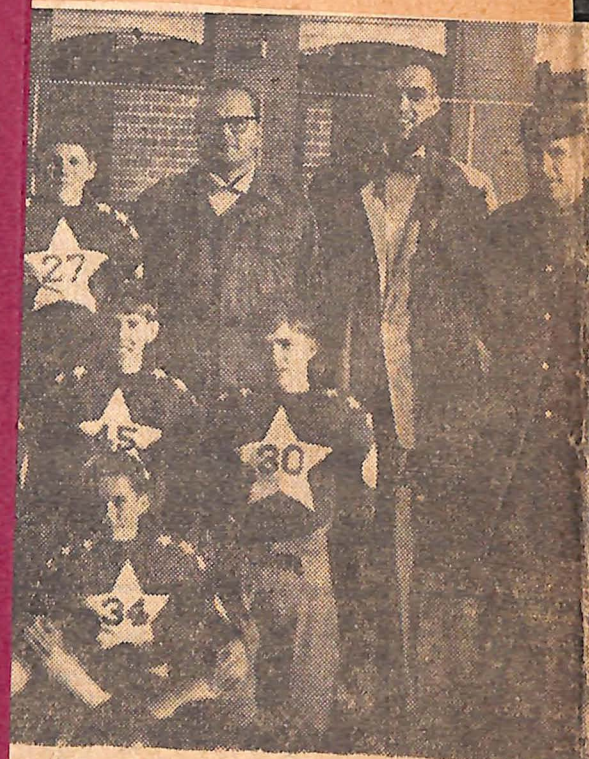
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Foreword

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

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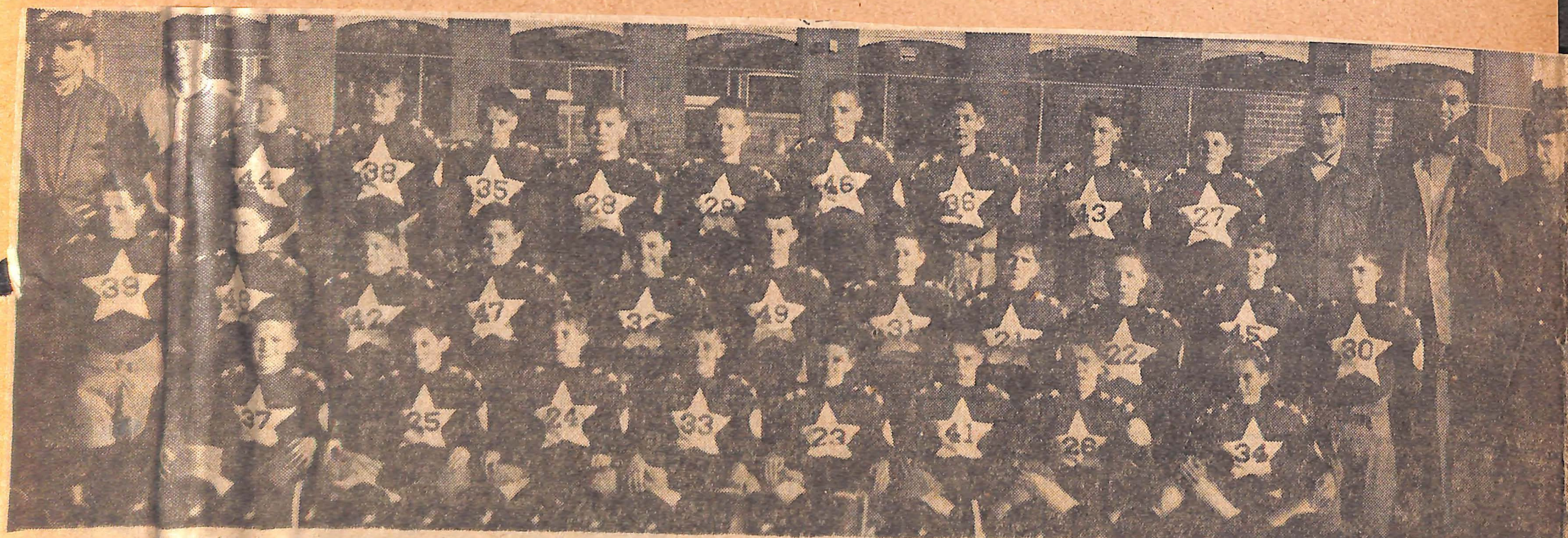
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ROANOKE SANTA CLAUS BOWL SQUAD—Here are the 28 players and five coaches who will represent Roanoke in the Santa Claus Bowl games in Lakeland, Fla. Dec. 28. They are (l. to r.) front row: Dean Young, Ronnie Hylton, Lilburn Ward, Billy Seddon, Marion Costello, Jay Blackwood, Howard Beckwith and Albert Peverall; second row—Richard Thomas, Dickie Woolwin, Don Rucker, Donald Vaught, Nelson Snowalter, John Hurt, Tommy Lawson,

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Trophies Presented Sandlot Footballers

**Luczak, Bocetti, Palumbo Speak;
All-Star, Outstanding Boys Picked**

Thirty-three players and nine coaches received trophies but the highest honors of the annual sandlot football banquet last night at Monroe Junior High School went to four individual stars of the three different leagues.

Tracy Callis of Raleigh Court and Lee Mastin of South Roanoke walked off with outstanding player honors in the 100-pound division, Don (Tinker) Mabry of Raleigh Court captured the award in the 115-pound league while Woody Sirry of Boys' Club took the honor in the 125-pound division.

Each of the youngsters was presented watches by four local jewelers—Fink, Henebry, Moose and Kingoff.

Just before all the trophies and watches were presented, the crowd of more than 300 players, fans, officials, parents and honor guests heard words of advice from three of the top college football players in the State—Joe Palumbo of Virginia, Gil Bocetti of Washington and Lee and Ki Luczak of Virginia Tech.

Luczak made four points: (1) play for the team as a whole, (2) cooperation with officials and coaches by playing any position to which you are assigned, (3) always play to the limit of ability, and (4) never let football become more important than education.

Bocetti, making his second guest appearance at the annual affair, told his audience how much a sandlot program such as Roanoke's meant to a growing boy.

In a question-answer period, Gil called the split-T offense as the "finest type of offense there is," and also paid tribute to Tennessee's football team as "the cleanest bunch of fellows I ever played against."

Bocetti also pointed out that college players still participated in football for "the love of the game," not, he said, "because of any pay check—most players don't foul intentionally, either."

Palumbo, the third speaker of the glittering grid array, said desire and heart are what count most in athletics.

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog that counts most."

With Paul Coffey acting as master of ceremonies, the audience applauded the presentations loudly.

Prior to the awards, State Sen. Earl A. Fitzpatrick gave a brief speech in which he commented on Palumbo, Bocetti and Luczak.

"Remember these boys are not only good football players, but good scholars—that is an unbeatable combination."

He congratulated, in turn, each honoree.

In the 100-pound league, undefeated Raleigh Court received a winners' trophy while runner-up South Roanoke also was given an award.

Raleigh Court and South Roanoke also got awards in the 115-pound league as winners and runner-up, respectively, while Salvation Army Boys' Club and South Roanoke took the first and second place trophies, respectively, in the 125-pound loop.

Both Rex T. Mitchell, Jr., director of Parks and Recreation and his assistant, John Cassell, were commended by Coffey on the "splendid work that you both have performed this year—both have given their time freely to recreation work and the results are heartening."

Capt. William Dick of the Salvation Army offered a prayer which opened the program and an introduction of guests followed.

100-POUND LEAGUE
First Team
LINEMEN—Carlton Waskey, Williamson Rd.; Ware Smith, Raleigh Court; Bobby Brammer, East End; Warren Harris, Eureka; David Cather, Raleigh Court; Jerry Smith, Grandin Court; Michael Rapp, South Roanoke.
BACKS—Billy Naff, Raleigh Court; David Meredith, Raleigh Court; Andy Canada, South Roanoke; Lewis Painter, East End.

Second Team
LINEMEN—Barry Thomas, East End; Wayne Purdue, Raleigh Court; Ray Fisher, South Roanoke; Sam Hodges, South Roanoke; Raymond Eades, Grandin Court; Tommy Blackard, Williamson Rd.; Tommy Bobbitt, East End.
BACKS—James Blackwood, Raleigh Court; Roger Amole, Jr., South Roanoke; Billy Averson, Williamson Rd.; Dosser Nichols, Eureka.

115-POUND LEAGUE
First Team
LINEMEN—Jack Barnes, Raleigh Court; Ira "Buster" Peters, Jackson; Bobby Deyerle, South Roanoke; Van Holton, Raleigh Court; Albert Peverall, Fallon; Charles Schwallenberg, Boys' Club; Donald Edmunds, Boys' Club.
BACKS—Wayne Dillon, Raleigh Court; John Howard, South Roanoke; Richard Woolwine, Exchange Club; John Hurt, South Roanoke.

Second Team
LINEMEN—Larry Baun, Gardner, Raleigh Court; Sammy Hall, Raleigh Court; Marion Costello, South Roanoke; Paul Kosko, Boys' Club; Tommy Lawson, South Roanoke; Dean Price, Exchange Club; Joe Fitzgerald, Raleigh Court.
BACKS—Lewis Mills, Jackson; Paul Evers, Fallon; Walter Howard, South Roanoke; David Edmunds, Boys' Club.

125-POUND LEAGUE
First Team
LINEMEN—J. B. Warden, South Roanoke; Bobby Reed, Jackson; Harry Brown, Fallon; Moose Lodge, Bobby Scruggs, Boys' Club; Mallory Hollins, East Gate; Huet Donald, Boys' Club; Philip Fracker, Williamson Rd.; Kiwanis.
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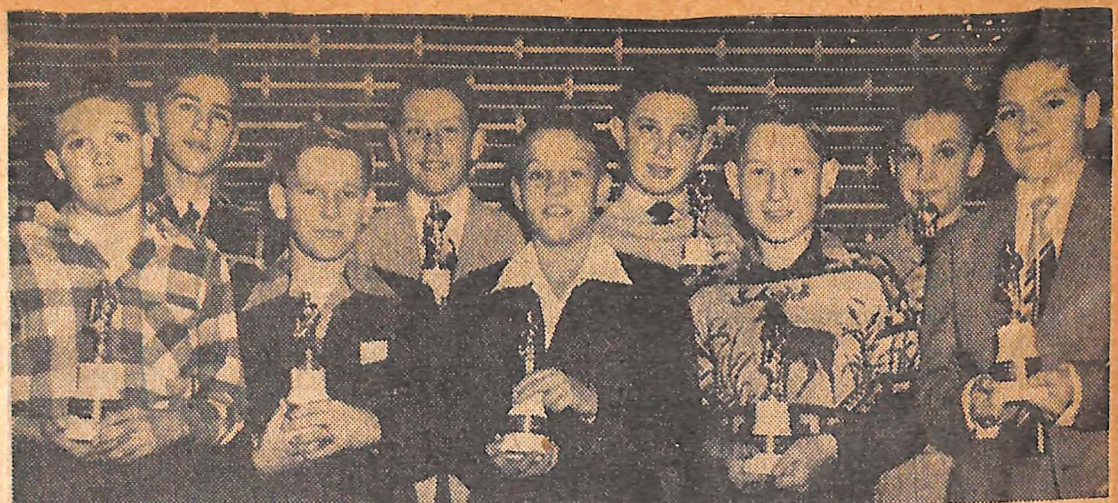
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LINEMEN—Freddie Bentley, Eureka; Tommy Vandergriest, East Gate; Harold Robertson, South Roanoke; Lester Yates, Jackson; Jimmy Wood, Raleigh Court; Randy Harrison, Boys' Club; Doug Burton, Jackson.
BACKS—Morris Barnhart, South Roanoke; Gene Dew, Fallon; Moose Lodge; Jimmy Taylor, Williamson Rd.; Kenneth Ryan, Boys' Club.

The coaches of the respective teams received these awards on behalf of their squads. They were: Raleigh Court's Jerry Kavanaugh and Bob McLelland; South Roanoke's John Howard, Roger Amole and Eddie Marsh and Salvation Army Boys' Club Director Dick Callison.

During the course of the hour and a half program, three sportsmanship awards were presented to one team in each league.

Eureka of the 100-pound loop won the Jimmy Akers Memorial Trophy, given by Shaeffer Distributing Co.; Exchange Club received the John M. Oakey Award in the 115-pound loop and Raleigh Court got the Jennings-Shepherd presentation for the 125-pounders.

The players' trophies were donated by the Schneider Oil Co., as each boy making one of the all-star teams received an individual award.



LITTLE BUT GOOD—The smallest stars honored at the annual sandlot football banquet last night were these 100-pounders. They are: (l. to r.) Warren Harris, David Meredith, David Cather, Carlton Waskey, Ware Smith, Bobby Brammer, Lewis Painter, Andy Canada and Billy Naff. Absent were Michael Rapp and Jerry Smith.

Raleigh Court Gets Pair Of Titles, Boys Club One

Raleigh Court took two titles and Boys Club one in the sandlot football finals at Victory Stadium last night. In each case the losing team was South Roanoke and in each case the final score was, 19-0.

Although beaten all three of the South Roanoke teams put up a good brand of ball and the lines played stellar ball, a fact which held the score down.

In each game the winners cut loose with two individual offensive stars who were just about unstoppable after getting under full steam.

About 200 fans turned by for the finale of Roanoke's "Big Little Football" and stayed until the final whistle although the weather was definitely on the frigid side.

Many Long Runs

Long runs came a dime a dozen, one of the touchdowns was good for 45-yards, another 35 yards and a third for 24 yards.

The "mites" got the evening's festivities underway. These 100 pounders put on a pleasing exhibition with Tracy Callis and David Meredith shining like beacon lights for Raleigh Court.

Callis scored twice and Meredith added the other six-pointer and rushed over for the game's only extra point.

Wayne Purdue intercepted a South Roanoke pass and made it to the loser's 36 to set up the opening touchdown. Meredith worked the ball to the 10, Schaffer added five and then Callis took over to score the six-pointer.

Raleigh Court took the third period kickoff and marched for a touchdown without losing the ball. Meredith and Callis took turns moving to the seven from where Meredith shot through the line to score. Meredith added the point on a line plunge.

Raleigh Court took over on its 40 when a South Roanoke drive boogied down. Purdue gained 10 yards and then Callis took charge. He made it to the 24 in two runs and on the third went all the way.

Lee Mastin and Roger Amole played outstanding ball for the losers.

Don Mabry and Wayne Dillon turned what would have been a very close game into a route for Raleigh Court in the 115-pound outing. Dillon raced across the goal twice during the evening and Mabry scored one touchdown and an extra point.

Raleigh Court took the opening

kickoff and was over the goal in seven plays. Mabry carried the load until reaching the 13. Here the South Roanokers bolstered its defense and held the hard running back to no gain. But, Dillon stepped into the picture, picking up the 13 yards with a brilliant run through tackle.

John Hurt kicked dead on the Raleigh Court 33 in the second quarter and the Courtmen were off again. Mabry made 13 yards but from there it was Dillon's show. He punctured the line on runs of five, eight and 10 yards. His last try was to the six-inch line where Hurt made a nice tackle. The halt was momentarily for Dillon plunged over two plays later.

South Roanoke managed its best drive of the evening in the third, going to the Raleigh Court 18 before a fumble halted the proceedings.

Don Moody set up the last touchdown with a pass interception on his 22.

Dillon and Mabry teamed for 12 yards and then Dillon shot a pass to Mabry on the Roanoke's 45. Mabry then made the prettiest run of the night, going 45 yards behind some good blocking.

Hurt, John Hurt, John Howard and Walter Howard played sterling ball for South Roanoke.

Brad Robertson and Woody Sirry were the big wheels in the 125-pound game. They did all the scoring, Robertson going over twice and Sirry once. Sirry also rushed for the extra point.

The first quarter was scoreless

although Giles Duncan intercepted a South Roanoke pass and raced across the goal. His feat was nullified by a holding penalty.

First Drive

The Clubmen opened their first touchdown drive from midfield. Robertson and Sirry ran for most of the yardage with a pass, McDaniel to Larry Vinson being a very important item, picking up 22 yards and placing the ball on the South Roanoke five. Sirry then hit middle for the score.

After taking the third period kickoff, South Roanoke failed to gain on two runs and a pass. Charles Robertson kicked dead on the South Roanoke 35.

In four runs, Sirry advanced to the foot mark and then called Robertson's number. The hard-running youngster made the touchdown, but had to take two tries against the determined South Roanoke line.

The final score of the evening was a thing of beauty to all except South Roanoke rooters. The Roanokers were pushed back near their goal and Robertson was forced to kick. His boot carried to the 35 where Brad Robertson pulled the ball to his chest and zig-zagged down the sidelines for six points.

Sirry ran the line for the only extra point of the game.

Morris Bryant, John Oakey and Billy Bryant played outstanding ball for South Roanoke.

The squad of youngsters who will make the trip to Florida for the Santa Claus Bowl will be selected this morning.



GRANDIN COURT—The youngsters above playing for Grandin Court are coached by Snipe and E. Hinchee. They are (l. to r. front row: Wayne Blankenship, Barry Hall, Jerry Smith, Roger Jones, Kenny Fore, Donald Poff and Tommy Whately. Second row: Melvin Mayfield, Bobby Woods, Bunny Reynolds, Lynwood Willoughby, Bobby Dyal, Jimmy Webb, Pitman Johnson, Raymond Eades and Charles Brown. Third row: E. Hinchee, Dickie Whitehead, David Clancey, Alton Prillman, Don Smith, James



It was a tired but excited squad of players and coaches when Roanoke captured the championship. Above is most of the squad after it had defeated Omaha in the finals. Left to right are Bert Tabor, Jerry Kavanaugh, Dean Young, David Meredith, John Matthews, Marion Costello, Ray Fisher, Coach Fred Smith, Albert Peverall, Lilburn Ward, Walter Howard, Coach Buddy Hackman, Elliott Shaver, Bob McConnell, Howard Beckwith, Paul Dotson, Coach Bob McLelland, Don Rucker, Coach Sam Elliott, Billy Seddon, John Hurt, Dickie Woolwine, Coach John Howard, Lee Fracker, Ronnie Hylton, Dean Price, Pat Kiser and Nelson Showalter. (Photo by Al Green, Winter Haven News-Chief.)

Roanoke's Dressing Room Bedlam of Joy; Fans Rate Star City Lads as Well-Drilled

LAKELAND, Fla., Dec. 29—If you like excitement and a group of happy people, you should have been in the Roanoke dressing room here last night after the championship midget football game.

The fireworks display going on outside in the stadium was a mild celebration when compared to the uproar that 28 players and five coaches and many home-town backers were putting on indoors after the Star City eleven had just captured a national midget football championship.

It was a complete madhouse of overjoyed Virginians. The players were tired, the coaches had just about pulled all their hair out and the fans were exhausted from yelling, but it didn't keep the entire group from acting like it was the greatest thing that had ever happened to them—which it certainly was.

"I knew we could do it," cried Pat Kiser, Roanoke tackle who had just played himself one whale of a ball game.

Walter Howard and Captain John Hurt, a pair of backfield stars, were too tired to do much talking, but both boys were ready to agree that "We had the best team down here and we even played better than we thought we could."

Bob McConnell, Roanoke's alternate captain and star of the victories, sat on a bench, sipped a coke and calmly took the congratulations of teammates, coaches and fans for the outstanding game turned in.

"Gosh, I'm tired," said the star fullback, as he fondly clutched the football voted him by his teammates from the championship game. "But I'm happier than I have ever been. I'm going to keep this football as long as I live."

Bert Tabor, who played almost the entire time in the two games at tackle, was beaming with excitement. "It sure was worth going on a diet for six weeks," he said. "This is the best thing that has ever happened to me."

Little Marion Costello, who blocked a punt against New Orleans and played two great games, gave out with his best victory smile as he congratulated his teammates and went about removing his sweaty uniform.

David Meredith, who had both centers from New Orleans and Omaha "talking to themselves" with his vicious charging, was too exhausted to do much talking, but managed to say: "We beat them, didn't we? I knew we could."

Richard "Red" Thomas, and Dean Price, Roanoke's offensive ends, were also up in the air over the victory. "This is it. Just think," the pair said, "we are the national champions."

"I wonder what the people back home think about us winning the championship," asked Tommy Lawson, and Albert Peverall, the teams of defensive centers, who didn't make a bad pass all night.

"This is about the first time that Roanoke has ever had a national champion in anything," cried Don Moody and John Matthews, a pair of defensive stalwarts. "The people should certainly be happy back home."

(It's really the second—Jeanne Mann Dickinson having taken national honors in oratory).

The great group of Roanoke players took more than its share of honor and glory. The brilliant red, white and blue uniforms were the talk of the games, and the precision-like way they went about their offensive and defensive play had many fans rating them as well-drilled as many high school and college elevens.

Some of the first people to congratulate the winners were the boys from Las Vegas who had shared the same dressing room. "We were pulling for you all the way," said the little fellows in their best Western twang.

The many Roanokers who drove down for the game—Henry Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Costello, Mrs. John Howard and Lilburn Ward, to name a few—were all in agreement. "It was certainly worth the trip."

Yes, it was one of those nights that come once in a lifetime for a fellow. You can bet your bottom dollar that the Roanoke players will never forget Dec. 28, 1951—the night Roanoke became national midget football champions—

Plenty of grandchildren are in for some tall stories of "Here's the way we did it" some 40 or 50 years from now.



Ronnie (Hank Williams) Hylton entertained on the trip with his hill-billy tunes on his guitar. Above are some players around Ronnie as they exercise their vocal cords. They are (l. to r.) front row: Hylton, Howard Beckwith, Bert Tabor, John Matthews, Lilburn Ward and Dean Young; Second row: Marion Costello, Pat Kiser, Nelson Showalter and Harvey Creasy. Third row: Don Moody, Richard Thomas and David Meredith.

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Roanoke City Public Schools
D. E. McQuilkin, Superintendent
Roanoke, Virginia

May 27, 1953

To All of My Co-Laborers in the City Schools:

Believe it or not, there are some fine compensations in retiring. I should know.

You were gracious and cordial and extremely generous to me in your farewell program Friday night. "I never had it so nice." It was a beautifully arranged affair and conducted in marvelous style. I am most appreciative of all the attention you gave me, entailing a lot of devoted work on the part of many and a generosity on the part of all.

The honor and the gifts and the tributes were far beyond my worthiness. I feel that I have simply been one of our big family of public servants in the promotion of education in our city and that the measure of success which together we have achieved has been largely due to the labor and devotion and abilities of all. As I have said before, a Superintendent is wise if he sees which way the folks are going and then keeps in front of the parade to guide rather than stays behind to drive. Being favored with the position of responsibility and leadership, I have simply done the best I could, and so I wish again to pay tribute to your friendship and loyalty during the years we have labored together.

In the ecstasies of the hour I feel that I failed to express in fitting measure my appreciation for the cooperative support I have had over the years from all of my fellow workers and associates. There are numerous leading citizens--many of them our earlier pupils--and thousands of school employees with whom I have worked year-in and year-out, whose association with me constitutes the happy memories that I shall always cherish. This includes all of us presently employed and many who have retired--whose rank I shall soon join.

I have expressed my sincere appreciation to my Board for the honorable title of Superintendent Emeritus bestowed upon me. That was a gracious thing for the Board to do, and I shall take great pride in the title.

The tributes of praise by "Dr. Charlie" and by others, and the letters of encomium assembled from school friends, I would also share with my fellows, without whose cooperation there could be no considerable measure of reality in the praise. All of this and more I should have said Friday night, but just didn't get it out.

And now to be specific about those wonderful gifts. You shouldn't have done so much. But I did need the watch. You made a happy and practical choice of a present. I'm as proud of it as I was of my first one from "Pa" some 58 years ago. I guess it was time to get a new one and you did it for me. Thanks a million.

And that check! Actually "grand." I couldn't believe it, but if you wanted to do so much, I am profoundly grateful and I accept it as a recognition of my sincere love for my school friends in all departments of the system, both the new ones and the oldtimers. Many, many thanks.

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I take it that you want me to travel, to go places where I have never been--Florida, California, but I just don't have an urge to go abroad. Well, I certainly shall plan to take some trips, but I had hardly thought you wanted me to go so far!

Just one more word of appreciation, if I may. Your Friday night's program was most happily complete in that you gave further honor where honor is due. You paid fitting tribute, supported with a lovely gift, to the one in the system whom we all love and appreciate most sincerely, my Administrative Assistant. I'm sure we all agree that she is the unique personality of our total group, effectively serving all, in all kinds of situations. For my part I admit that she has kept me both on and in the job through thick and thin. Therefore I rejoice in the fitting recognition you gave her and beg the privilege of adding my personal commendation to your high tribute.

Again, please accept my earnest thanks and genuine appreciation for your wonderful expression of friendship on that lovely evening, Friday, May 22, 1953.

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In the other two games, Eureka had little difficulty whipping Grandin Court, 28-0, and East End pushed aside Williamson Road, 19-0.

First Quarter Score

In the Raleigh Court-South Roanoke fracas, played at Wasesna, a crowd of approximately 500 spectators watched the winners get their touchdown in the first quarter on a pass play from right halfback Tracy Callis to left half Jay Blackwood. The scoring play covered some 60 yards as Callis passed 15 to Blackwood, who grabbed the ball on South Roanoke's 45-yard stripe and scooted the remaining distance to the goal.

The only threat the losers offered came on a drive which petered out on Raleigh's 40-yard line. On the other hand, the winners were on the Southerners' three-yard line when the first half ended.

In South Roanoke Park, Eureka scored a touchdown in the first quarter, one in the second, and added two more to ice the contest with Grandin Court.

Dawson Nichols got the first two TD's on runs of five and seven yards, respectively, while the fourth-period six-pointers were added by Sonny Sprouse on a 30-yard end run and Warren Harris who carried 15 yards for the final counter.

Couple Quickies

In Fallon Park, East End got two quick touchdowns in the second quarter and put across their third one in the final period.

At Fallon, a deadly pass combo, fullback Johnny Hilton to left end Bobby Brammer accounted for all three of East End's touchdowns in their one-sided triumph over Williamson Road.

In the second quarter, the winners had the ball on fourth down with eight to go for a first. Hilton hit Brammer with a 15-yard pass and the lanky flankman ran the remaining 10 yards to the goal to put the East Enders out front.

Still in the same period, the duo tallied again as Hilton lofted a 20-yard pass to Brammer, who carried 25 additional yards across the Williamson Road goal-line.

In the final period, Brammer made a diving catch of one of Hilton's passes in the losers' end zone for the last six-pointer. Halfback Lewis Painter got the afternoon's only extra point on an end run, following the first touchdown.

Stars For Losers

On the three losing teams yesterday, several boys stood out: for South Roanoke it was Mike Rapp, who turned in a fine job at end; for Grandin Court, tackle Jerry Smith and quarterback Kenny Fore played well and for Williamson Road, halfback Jackie Osborne and guard Rusty Malloch performed exceptionally.

Probably the day's outstanding line action was turned in by Raleigh Court which consistently piled up the two South Roanoke aces, Lee Mastin and Larry Johnson, before they could break into the clear.

EUREKA DRAWS WITH WM. ROAD

South Roanoke, Courtmen Cop Sandlot Wins

Four teams failed to score in the 100-pound Sandlot Football League yesterday as three games produced victories for South Roanoke and Raleigh Court and a tie for Eureka.

South Roanoke defeated East End, 13-0; Raleigh Court ran away from Grandin Court, 23-0, and Eureka struggled through a 0-0 tie with Williamson Road.

Larry Johnson and Lee Mastin tallied touchdowns for South Roanoke on runs of seven and 31 yards, respectively, while fullback Heywood Fralin plunged over for the only successful extra point.

Naff Goes Wild

Raleigh Court's right halfback, Billy Naff, had a big day in the Grandin Court win. Naff scored all three of the winners' TD's on runs of six, one and 13 yards, while Dave Meredith, Wayne Perdue and Tracy Callis plunged over for the extra points.

A safety in the first quarter gave Raleigh its other two points. End Howard Beckwith tackled Kenny Fore in the Grandin Court end zone soon after the opening kickoff.

In the scoreless battle between Eureka and Williamson Road, the latter team seemed to have the best of it, offensively. The Roaders got to the Eureka 10-yard line twice but lacked the punch to score, while Eureka penetrated the Williamson Road 20-yard line only once in the game.

Game standouts for the losing or tying teams yesterday were: East End, guard Tommy Bobbitt, halfback Ronnie Hilton and fullback Bob Brammer; Grandin Court, center Ray Eads, Kenny Fore, Melvin Mayfield, halfbacks; Eureka, Warren Harris; Williamson Road, Bobby Allen, both halfbacks.

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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.

Tonight at Jefferson High

9-Year-Old Roanoke Girl Has 'Walk-On' Part in Barter Play

The Barter Theater presentation of "Merchant of Venice" here tonight will have more than passing interest for Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Kleeb, 2610 Avenel Ave., S. W.

Their nine-year-old daughter, Julia, will have a part in the Shakespearian comedy. Julia will have only a minor walk-on role, but for her it will be fun.

The Barter traveling company has left the part open in each town and filled it with a cute little local girl, like Julia.

A children's matinee was presented at Jefferson High School this afternoon at 2. The evening

performance starts at 8 in the high school auditorium. The Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Association of University Women are sponsoring the Barter group this year.



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100 POUND DIVISION

SOUTH ROANOKE VS. RALEIGH COURT, 6:30 P. M.

SOUTH ROANOKE - JOHN HOWARD, COACH

SAM HODGES	MICHAEL RAPP	TOMMY GOODWIN
JIMMY VEST	C. P. BRUMFIELD	ANDY CANADA
LARRY JOHNSON	CHICK PACE	CHARLES SMITH
JOHN DARDEN	JOHN BOWIE	JOE YOUNG
ROGER AMOLE, JR.	EDWARD HOLLER	TIM LAMBETH
TOBY THOMAS	RAY FISHER	JIMMY HATCHER
JIMMY DEADY	DICK LAWSON	CHAN BOLLING
PAUL POWERS	KERMIT BIRCHFIELD	SHERRILL 'BUD' STOCKMAN
LEE MASTIN	HAYWOOD FRALIN	KEN MOORMAN
BING GENTRY	HOWARD BROWN	BILLY NELSON

RALEIGH COURT - JERRY KAVANAUGH, COACH

DAVID CATHER	DONALD GRIGGS	ARNOLD MASINTER
FOWLER JOHNSTON	JACK TAYLOR	TRACY CALLIS
JERE MEREDITH	BILLY NAFF	DONALD R. RADFORD
PHILIP HEINER	DOYLE BARNES	HARRY RUDOLPH
WARE SMITH	BOBBY BURKS	FURMAN BECKWITH
BOBBY EDWARDS	DAVID MEREDITH	HAROLD MCCRICKARD
HOWARD BECKWITH	JACK MOOMAW	ROBERT C. SCHAEFFER
JAMES BLACKWOOD	PATRICK SHAFFNER	E. B. 'JOE' BRANCH
GORDON PETERS	DICKIE LEVIN	WAYNE PERDUE

115 POUND DIVISION

RALEIGH COURT VS. SOUTH ROANOKE, 7:30 P. M.

RALEIGH COURT - BOB MCLELLAND, COACH

WAYNE DILLON	HENRY 'PAT' KISER	LARRY BAUMGARDNER
JIM TROUT	DONALD MABRY	VAN HOLTON
SAMMY HALL	BILLY SEDDON	BOB MCCONNELL
LARRY WOOD	CHARLES SINEATH	BERT TAYLOR
JOE L. FITZGERALD	JOHN MATTHEWS	FRANK JOHNSON
JACK BARNES	ARTHUR STERN	DON MOODY

SOUTH ROANOKE - ROGER AMOLE, COACH

BOBBY MARSH	DAVID LAWSON	TEMPLE MOORE
RONNIE SMITH	BOBBY CUNNINGHAM	SHACK MOORMAN
ELLIOTT SHAVER	LARRY DESPER	BOBBY NEAUHOFF
GORDON SMITH	JOHN HOWARD	JOHN REPASS
JOHN POWERS	WALTER HOWARD	CHARLEY SATCHWELL
JOHN HURT	RICHARD LAWRENCE	NELSON SHOWALTER
BOBBY W. DEYERLE	TOMMY LAWSON	L. E. WARD, JR.
BOBBY SHELTON	BOBBY LYNN	CHIP WOODRUM
RALPH BAKER	CHARLEY MAZINGO	TOMMY W. JAMISON
MARION COSTELLO		EDDIE MOIR

125 POUND DIVISION

SALVATION ARMY BOYS CLUB VS. SOUTH ROANOKE, 8:30 P. M.

SALVATION ARMY BOYS CLUB - DICK CALLISON, COACH

BOBBY SCRUGGS	DONALD ANDERSON	ARVIL GLOVIER
GILES DUNCAN	RANDOLPH HARRISON	DALTON YOUNG
PHILLIP STEWART	ALLAN BEAMER	DONALD MCDANIEL
JACK THORNTON	LARRY VINSON	WOODY SIRRY
BRAD ROBERTSON	GLENN SLUSHER	DAVID BREWER
LEROY FERRIS	KENNETH RYAN	WARREN STUART
EDWARD DONALD	WESLEY HALL	ARTHUR GRANT
		MELVIN HENDERLITE

SOUTH ROANOKE - EDDIE MARSH, COACH

LEE McCOWN	HAROLD D. ROBERTSON	BILLY O. BRYANT
CHAS. M. ROBERTSON	JOHN B. WARDEN	SAMMY TERRY
MORRIS BARNHART	BOBBY NOLAN	JAMES CHIFTON
JOHN OAKY	PAT SMITH	CLIFTON SCHRADER
DICK MURRAY	DONALD W. DEYERLE	DONALD FIELDER
WAYNE WILKINSON	TOMMY WATERS	BILLY FRONK
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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 Blunk

BASS

Steve Sisson

PERCUSSION

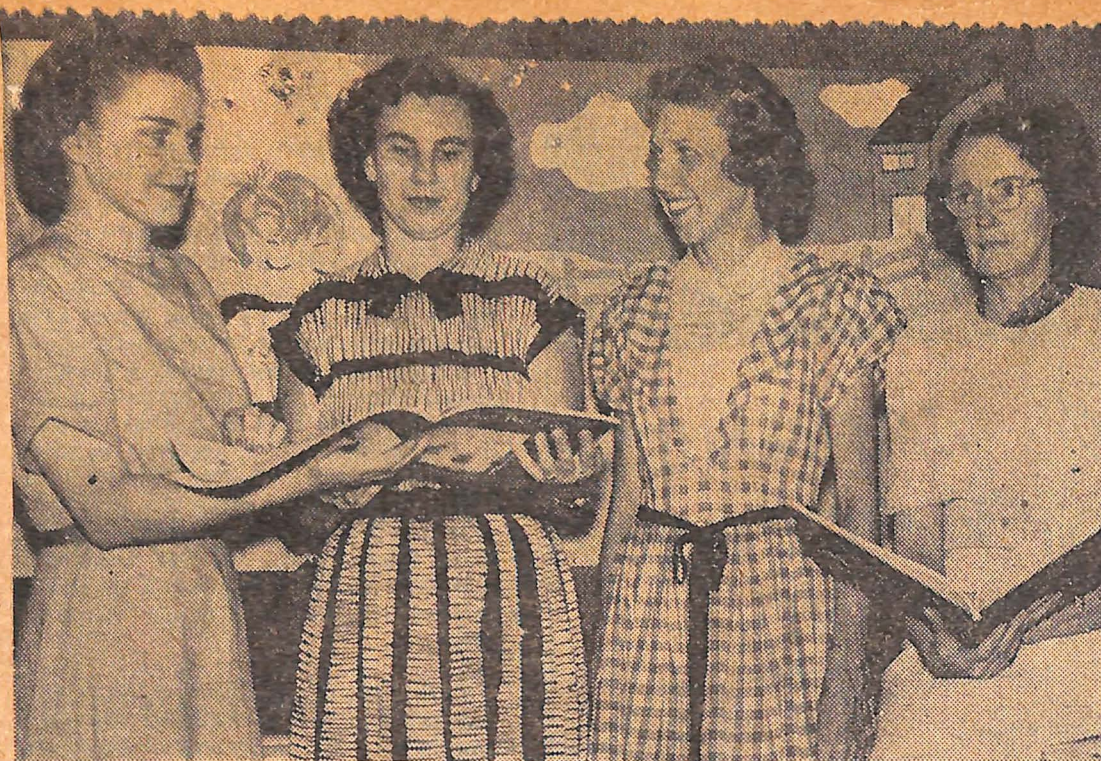
David Cather
"Tucky" Frazier
Arthur Price
Frank Hall

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

BAND OFFICERS

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

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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).



Your New Teacher, Kids

Woodrow Wilson—
(One of a Series)

Woodrow Wilson alone can't claim James B. Armentrout, above, as its new teacher, for Armentrout also has five other schools on his schedule. He is beginning his first year as band instructor for the Roanoke City school system and teaches this subject at Wilson, Grandin Court, Virginia Heights, Wasena, Melrose and Forest Park.

Before coming here, Armentrout, a graduate of Concord College, was band instructor in Charlottesville for seven years. A native of Bluefield, W. Va., he is married and has a four-year-old son. He is doing graduate work at Illinois Wesleyan School of Music. (Times Photo).

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Spring Concert
Highland Park School
May 6, 1954
7:45 P.M.

COMBINED CHORUS

Boland, Jack	Bivens, Shelby
Clifton, Willard	Brown, Barbara
Cooney, Donald	Brown, Patricia
Cooney, Douglas	Campbell, Carol
Cooper, Jerry	Copenhaver, Mary Stone
Denson, David	Cupp, Delia
Garrett, Glen	Dannel, Estelle
Good, Ralph	Fisher, Yvonne
Griffith, Ray	Fralin, Shirley
Howell, Bobby	Garrett, Agnes
Hypes, Alvin	Gibson, Margaret
Johnson, Ronnie	Gibson, Martha
Mabry, Dick	Gibson, Mary
Mays, Jerry	Grahame, Loretta
Moore, Herbert	Hale, Ann
Moseley, Richard	Hawkins, Doris
Oliver, Bobby	Haynes, Bonnie
Padgett, Rodney	Hudson, Judy
Patterson, Tommy	Huffman, Sue
Porterfield, Alvin	Hunt, Ashby
Quarles, Taylor	Jarrett, Barbara
Redcliffe, Jesse	Jenkins, Mary Lena
Ring, Peter	Layne, Trudy
Roatenberry, Roy	Lester, Evelyn
Shanahan, Jimmy	McDaniel, Carolyn
Shank, David	Malone, Martha
Sheffield, Murl	Manspile, Violet
Shoemaker, John	Markley, Judith
Tate, Douglas	Markley, Susan
Tear, Winston	Murphy, Linda
Thompson, Tommy	Oakey, Carolyn
Tuck, Danny	Plunkett, Georgia
Whitlow, Bobby	Reese, Irene
Williams, John	Shelton, Kathryn
Wirt, Ronnie	Shumate, Elaine
	Simmons, Nancy
	Tabor, Ann
Abercrombie, Judy	Thornton, Sharon
Adams, Janet	Trout, Connie
Austin, Benny	Williams, Shirley
Barnhart, Linda	Willis, Norma
Beard, Sandra	Wright, Susan
Beheler, Joyce	

PROGRAM

The Girls' and Boys' Chorus will sing a group of Robert Louis Stevenson's poems set to music

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

The Boys' Chorus will sing a group of English Folk Songs

- Dashing Away With the Smoothing Iron
- Dance to Your Daddy
- Lark in the Morn
- King Herod and the Cock

Solo - Wraggle, Taggle Gypsies --- Andy Good

The Girls' and Boys Chorus will sing three songs from "Babes in Toyland" by Victor Herbert

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

The Girls' Chorus will sing

- Slumber Boat --- Gaynor
- Four-Leaf Clover - Brownell
- The New Umbrella - Besly
- Come to the Fair - Martin

The combined Chorus will sing

Father, Most Holy (with descant)

Announcers will be

- Frances Hawkins
- Jenny White
- Ann Francis
- Bill Lipscomb

The entire program is under the direction of Miss Ruth Williams, Music Consultant



COMBINED CHORUS

Billy Abbuehl
Don Gusler
Johnny Mitchell
George Sackett
Ovid Ward
Tommy Holcomb
Joe Via
Peter Chapman
Gus Dearman
Mike Tanner
Warren Bryant
Billy Haley
Douglas Madison
J. C. Poindexter, Jr.
Bill St. Clair
Billy Turner
Brandol West
Gordon Bent
Davis Francis
Edward Eanes
Jimmy Robertson
Mike Smith
Kyle Ward
Tommy McClure
Edward Setliff
Judy Hensley
Connie Edgington
Carolyn Simmons
Suzanne Grasty
Delores Dixon
Joan Craig
Lorraine French
Fay Pleasants
Becky Luckado
Betty Aydlett
Marilyn Poff
Barbara Dixon
Lottie Bixby
Rebecca Mullins
Marilyn White
Rebecca Roye
Kitty Downs
Letitia Lorente

Barbara Kefauver
Emily Jones
Nancy Leonard
Sandra Casteel
Ann Jeffries
Karen Kreamer
Nancy Lee
Sandra Akers
Carol Davis
Betty Bryant
Jane Carico
Marilyn Spigel
Audrey Jarrell
Judy Bondugant
Jane Via
Joyce Lillard
Kay Epperson
Mary Johnson
Ashby Hunt
Carolyn Kephart
Linda Krebs
Eleanor Lemon
Pat Dudley
Carol Duncan
Judy Morgan
Judy Pollock
Joanne Floyd
Mary Nichols
Suzanne Reynolds
Priscilla Richardson
Ann Stevenson
Judith Stoller
Robyn Strain
Sharan Springer
Bonny Washburn
Frances Sours
Suzanne Perfater
Rae York
Ruth York
Susan Little
Devera Page
Judy Brown
Catherine Morton

Becky Arnold

P R O G R A M

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

Entire Chorus

God of Our Fathers - - - Warren

Brother James Air (23rd Psalm) Scottish Hymn Tune

Eighth Psalm - - - Bach

Come Ye Thankful People, Come (100dth Psalm) Elvey

The Boys' Chorus will sing a group of Robert
Louis Stevenson's poems set to music by- Radnor

My Bed Is A Boat
Land of Counterpane
Where Go the Boats?
Young Night Thoughts

Girls' Chorus

Golden September - - - Gibb

Sung at Harvest Time - - - Inca Melody

Snowy Afternoon - - - Stringham

Primrose of the Snow - - - Jan Sibelius

April - - - Crist

Meadow Song - - - Irish Folk Song

Solo: "Summer-Time" from "Porgy and Bess" Carol Duncan

Entire Chorus

The Texas Trail - - - Jolly

Round-Up Lullaby - - - Barnes

The Cowboy - - - Song of the Plains

Solo: "Over the Rainbow" from "Wizard of Oz" Don Gusler

A Thanksgiving Hymn - - - 17th Century Chorale

Announcer - - - Patricia Dove

Under the Direction-Ruth Williams-Music Consultant

