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# Letters to the Bark

Dear Editor:

Earlier this year I wrote a letter about the traffic "bluffers" only to get no result so I'll try again.

These fender benders are the first and last impressions that visitors have of our school, besides tearing up our own cars. It's a shame that the only thing the speaker on Thanksgiving noticed about NSHS was the "mistakes" at the entrance of the school.

Can't they be replaced with something more reasonable?  
Billy Cave

Dear Editor:

I would like to compliment Mr. Amoss and the band for their performances during half time activities at our football games. They are not the largest band we have had, but they have proved that North Surry's band is still one of the best in the county.

Marcia Payne

Dear Editor:

The seniors of North Surry High School should not have to take final exams.

Why should we have to toil through the long hours of the night and spend solid hours on something we don't even need? Before we even take "these things" they know if we've passed or not. The grade we get does not determine if we graduate.

Why can't we do something about it?

Dee Belton

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my concern about the lack of school spirit here at North Surry.

I believe that a sense of unity and pride would be built up if we could have more assemblies and pep rallies. We meet separately in classes and compete against each other in contests, never feeling a part of a school as a whole.

Why couldn't we have the Christmas music program presented to the student body during school hours, for instance?

I really wish something could be done about this problem, because it is hurting North Surry.

Phyllis Strickland

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SLATED

Sheriff Taylor's fifth annual Christmas party for indigent children is scheduled for Friday, December 22, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The Keyettes and Young Patriots are to help make this party an enjoyable event for the children. The children will be given toys of all types.

## BAND MEMBERS HONORED

Five members of the band have been selected as members of the All-State Band from the Northwestern District. Those selected were Susan Livengood, Lu Ann Southern, Phil McCraw, Ann Greene, and Debbie Greene. These band members will travel to Appalachian State University and will participate in a concert there on the week end of February 9.

## KEY CLUB WEEK HELD

Key Club Week was held November 26-December 2. During the week two bulletin boards were erected, and tapes were played over the two local radio stations explaining the Key Club and the ideals and objectives involved. The Honorable Maynard Beamer signed a Key Club Week Proclamation making the week official.

## Pancake Jamboree Held

The annual pancake jamboree was held on December 1 and 2. A large number of people were present, although not as many as last year. There were 125 present on Friday evening, and 540 attended Saturday morning.

The chorus and the band performed in the gymnasium. The Key Club and Keyettes assisted with the jamboree.

## Christmas Concert Presented

The North Surry Band and Chorus presented a combined concert here on December 18. Members of the chorus sang Christmas numbers including, "Jingle Bell Travlogue," and "Carol of the Bells," under the direction of Mr. Sandy Beam. The junior and senior bands, directed by Mr. Howard Amoss, also performed Christmas favorites.

## WINNERS

## ANNOUNCED

The winners of the door decorating contest were announced last Thursday. They were Mrs. Bondurant, first wing; Mr. Rogers second wing; Mrs. Lowe third wing; and Mrs. Aldridge, vocational building.

## EXAMS TO BEGIN

Exams will begin on January 15 and will continue through January 17. A teacher work day is to be held on January 18. On this day students will be given a day off from school in order to gather their brains after racking them so hard during exams.

## ALIENATION STUDIED

The American Studies Class is now studying alienation in the American Society. Eight teams, each concerned with a specific type of alienation, have been doing research. The areas under study include Alienation and Crime, Political Alienation, Alienation and Blacks, Alienation and the Alcoholic, and Women and Alienation. Surveys, as well as other methods, are being used to calculate results.

Mr. Bryant Bivens director of Hope Valley, the Rev. F.J. Burroughs, and Sgt. E.J. Baker, a member of the Winston-Salem Police Department are among the speakers that have visited the class. The class is planning to have more speakers on the various topics. The American Studies class is offered to seniors and is a new course at this school.

# MEET THE STUDENT TEACHERS

Dale Webb, a senior at ASU, is a student teacher here in the library. He is studying to become a library scientist.

His hobbies are collecting coins and magazines. He loves music and cooking. In his spare time he likes to do nothing or as little as possible.

He says North Surry is a "pretty good school. I haven't had my tires slashed yet."

Miss Lowanda Shaw is student teaching under Mrs. Kolder. Miss Shaw is majoring in English and she hopes either to teach or work in the news media. She is a member of Alpha Chi, which is a college honor society. During the summer she works as a telephone operator. She plays the guitar, rides horses, and snow skis. She says that she "likes North Surry

a great deal." "The teachers have been very helpful." Miss Shaw said one of her greatest dislikes is "being interviewed".

Another pet peeve is students' not taking full advantage of their opportunities for a good education.

Miss Carolyn Greenwood is doing her student teaching under Mr. Cameron. She is majoring in social science. She attended Surry Community College for two years where she was business manager on the year-book staff. At Appalachian, Miss Greenwood is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Political Science Association and SNEA, student National Educator's Association. Her hobbies are swimming, crocheting, and reading. During the summer she worked as a lifeguard. When asked what she thought of North Surry she replied, "I was a count Airy graduate but now I've been won over."

## Scoreboard

Ashe Central-Home	
Shuff	2
J. Smith	6
Dalton	13
Tesh	21
Shuff	0
Penn	14

WE THEY

1st Q.	12	-	10
2nd Q.	22	-	23
3rd Q.	44	-	37
4th Q.	70	-	53

Ashe Central-Away	
Fleming	2
Penn	9
Badgett	13
W. Shuff	19
Tesh	17
Dalton	2
L. Shuff	6

1st Q.	14	-	9
2nd Q.	33	-	21
3rd Q.	45	-	33
4th Q.	68	-	53

South Stokes-Away	
Penn	17
Badgett	20
W. Shuff	0
Tesh	12
Young	2
Dalton	4
J. Smith	2
L. Shuff	4

WE THEY

1st Q.	19	-	20
2nd Q.	35	-	47
3rd Q.	49	-	68
4th Q.	75	-	93

Surry Central-Away	
Fleming	2
Penn	3
Badgett	20
W. Shuff	13
Tesh	10
J. Smith	4
Dalton	4
J. Smith	10
L. Shuff	0

WE THEY

1st Q.	17	-	10
2nd Q.	33	-	24
3rd Q.	55	-	43
4th Q.	79	-	62

Statmount-Home	
Fleming	2
Penn	9
Badgett	14
Shuff	7
Tesh	9
Young	12
Dalton	10
J. Smith	2
Shuff	6

WE THEY

1st Q.	25	-	22
2nd Q.	40	-	19
3rd Q.	61	-	35
4th Q.	71	-	59

North Stokes-Here	
Fleming	4
Penn	15
Badgett	12
Shuff	17
Tesh	16
Dalton	5
J. Smith	6
L. Shuff	8

WE THEY

1st Q.	17	-	8
2nd Q.	36	-	25
3rd Q.	54	-	35
4th Q.	83	-	41

Christmas

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WHAT DO YOU WANT SANTA  
TO LEAVE IN YOUR STOCKING?

Betty McCann- A '73 Stingray

Gilda Dollywhite- A certain brown-haired,  
blue-eyed boy

Nancy Thomas- Lots of goodies

Janet Doss- Something extra special

Diane Murphy- Donnie

Bernie Young- Jean and a letter that says

I get to play in the Shrine Bowl

Pat Draughn- A sister that doesn't bug me

Myra Cave- An appointment to get my braces  
off

Debbie Draughn- Tim

Geneva Dollyhigh- Something to make me  
happy

Gray Wright- Heather

Wade Barker- A girl

Mike Atkins- Anything

Larry Marshall- A Vette

Troy Boyd- A girl

Randy Collins- Dino

Don Venable- Crager mags

Sherry Johnson- A certain guy

Miss Shaw- Enough work to keep the 6th  
period senior class busy

Cynthia Moser- A certain sailor

Phyllis Strickland- Grand Prix

Walter Shuff- A Nova

Jesse Hatcher- Lots of good luck

Mary Jane Kirkman- Joey

Coach Charlie- A case of Redman

Danny Dollyhigh- Unprintable

Cecil Inman- New Camero

Raymond Brown- Vickie

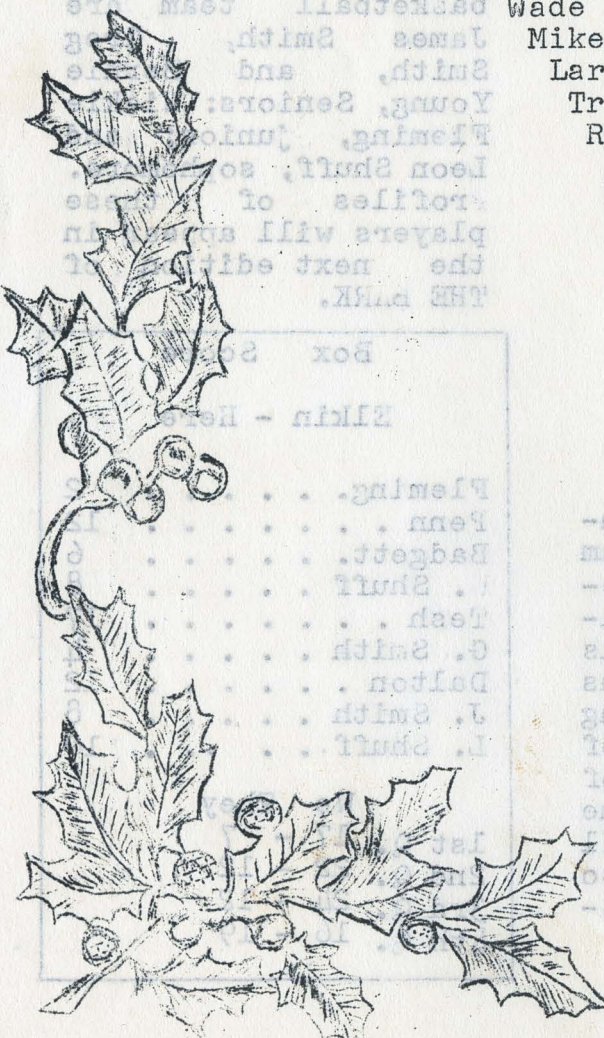
Marty Bunker- New Yamaha

Pam McCrary- If I told you,  
you'd tell mama

Polly Smith- Rolls Royce

Carol Dawson- Brown-headed  
mustache boy

Lucy Isaacs- Something that  
will make me laugh



# Basketball Review



Walter Shuff, a 5'9" senior, has been playing basketball for seven years. This veteran guard, who letters in two other sports, would like to continue playing basketball at Winston-Salem State. Walter is also a member of the track and football teams.

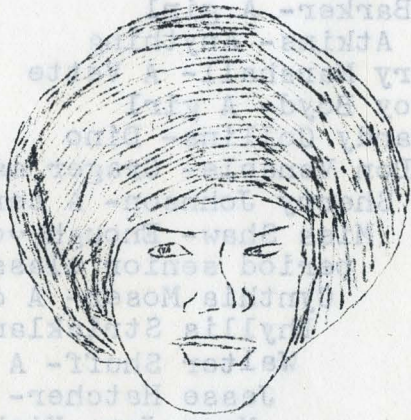


The third senior on the team is Barry Badgett, a 6'4", 180-pound center. He would like to continue playing ball in college. Rebounding, he believes, is his main contribution to the team.



The only non-senior starter is James Dalton, a 5'10 1/2" forward. He is active in football, track, and the Monogram Club. A six-year veteran, James considers defense the strength of his team.

Other members of the basketball team are James Smith, Greg Smith, and Bernie Young, Seniors: Nickie Fleming, junior; and Leon Shuff, sophomore. Profiles of these players will appear in the next edition of THE BARK.



Gerone Penn, a member of the Monogram Club and the Human Relations Committee, also is a senior. He is 6'2 1/2" tall and weighs 185 pounds, starting in the position of forward. Like many of his teammates Gerone letters in Football and track and plans to continue playing basketball in college.



Another starting guard is Barth Tesh, who believes that team work is responsible for the team's winning record. He is 5'7" tall and has played basketball for eight years, this being his last year in high school.

Box Score	
Elkin - Here	
Fleming . . . . .	2
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Dalton . . . . .	12
J. Smith . . . . .	8
L. Shuff . . . . .	10
We They	
1st Q. 17 - 7	
2nd Q. 22 - 12	
3rd Q. 24 - 12	
4th Q. 16 - 19	

## SENIOR SKETCHES

NAME: Lowell Schuyler  
 NICKNAME: Le-Wall  
 AMBITION: To go to college  
 LIKES: pizza, french fries, and Sherri  
 DISLIKES: nosy people and stuck-up people

NAME: Deborah Jessup  
 AMBITION: Airline stewardess  
 LIKES: John  
 DISLIKES: Homework  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "You know!"

NAME: Greg Smith  
 NICKNAME: Pobby  
 AMBITION: Play professional golf  
 LIKES: basketball, golf, tennis  
 DISLIKES: "big-heads", stuck-up people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Tell a lie"

NAME: Patricia Johnston  
 NICKNAME: Pat  
 AMBITION: "To be happy"  
 LIKES: Nickie, cheerleading, doing nothing  
 DISLIKES: Homework, alienation, having to make decisions  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh my Lord. I swannie."

NAME: Lee Southern  
 AMBITION: Get out of school and find a good job  
 LIKES: Horses, hunting  
 DISLIKES: Houck's English class  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Hah!"

NAME: Paula Willey  
 AMBITION: To be a writer  
 LIKES: Sports, books, cheeseburgers  
 DISLIKES: School  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh, my gosh!"

NAME: Gerone Penn  
 NICKNAME: Fox  
 AMBITION: To attend college  
 LIKES: Chevrolats, and a certain girl  
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Be cool!"

NAME: Carolyn Brannock  
 AMBITION: To become a secretary  
 LIKES: Music, pizza, cherry Dr. Peppers, reading horoscopes  
 DISLIKES: Conceited people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Do your thing; just make sure it's worth doing."

NAME: Monty Dale Vernon  
 NICKNAME: Boe  
 AMBITION: Play football for Green Bay  
 LIKES: Sharon, sports  
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people, homework  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Dog-gone it."

NAME: Chrystal Gravley  
 NICKNAME: None  
 AMBITION: To graduate and to get married  
 LIKES: Tim, having fun, ballgames  
 DISLIKES: Losing a ballgame, boring teachers  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "I love you, Tim."

NAME: Mark Johnson  
 AMBITION: To become a cowpuncher  
 LIKES: Cars, funny people, music  
 DISLIKES: People who think they are better than others  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "What about it?"

NAME: Freddy Badgett  
 NICKNAME: "Wizard"  
 AMBITION: To become the world's greatest mechanic  
 LIKES: NASCAR, truck racing, funky falcon's  
 DISLIKES: chevys, plymouths, and stuck-up women  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "If it feels good, do it; if it don't, do it anyway."

NAME: Greg Parries  
 NICKNAME: Married man  
 AMBITION: To be successful in life.  
 LIKES: To be with my family  
 DISLIKES: Fords, chevrolats  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Let's have a party!"

NAME: Kathy Lynn Jones  
 NICKNAME: "Kat"  
 AMBITION: Be good  
 LIKES: Dennis, pizza, and Mustang's  
 DISLIKES: Snobs, big flirts  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "You don't like it?"

## SENIOR SKETCHES

NAME: Trina Jaxwell  
 NICKNAME: Jaxwell  
 AMBITION: Getting out of this place  
 LIKES: Mike, Friday's, getting out of class  
 DISLIKES: Homework, stuck-up people, school  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Ain't no skin off your nose!"

NAME: Tommy Board  
 NICKNAME: The Cat  
 AMBITION: To win State 3A Championship  
 LIKES: Football, tomato juice, girls  
 DISLIKES: Mount Airy Granite Bears, bad luck,  
 "perone"  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "That's the way it goes."

NAME: Debbie Gorn  
 NICKNAME: Evil  
 AMBITION: Work for an airline  
 LIKES: A certain East Surry Rebel, football,  
 basketball, chevelles  
 DISLIKES: Mount Airy Bears, losing ballgames,  
 unfriendly teachers  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "You're kidding!"

NAME: Mitchell Freeman  
 NICKNAME: Rupe  
 AMBITION: To fix my Yotota up and learn how  
 to work  
 LIKES: Girls, swimming  
 DISLIKES: Volkswagens, stuck-up people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Get it while you can."

NAME: Marian Lane  
 NICKNAME: Toot  
 AMBITION: To go to college and become a sec-  
 retary  
 LIKES: Dancing, bowling, swimming, and boys  
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "What are you rascals a doin'?"

NAME: Robert Beck  
 NICKNAME: Animal  
 AMBITION: To finish high school and move away  
 from here  
 LIKES: Betty, motorcycles, cars  
 DISLIKES: People that run their mouth too much  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Right on!"

NAME: Ronald Martin  
 NICKNAME: Clown and Moiton  
 AMBITION: To get rich and start a family  
 LIKES: Debbie, music, good food, cars  
 DISLIKES: My car, English, people who don't  
 laugh  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Who are you?"

NAME: Wanda Thomas  
 AMBITION: To get married and be a good wife  
 to Mike  
 LIKES: Mike, Calica St., pizza, hamburgers,  
 movies  
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people, boring teachers  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "I love you, Mike."

NAME: Ronald Parsons  
 NICKNAME: Posson  
 AMBITION: To drag race and make friends  
 LIKES: Kathy  
 DISLIKES: Ford and stuck-up people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Thought you was my friend."

NAME: Donna Moller  
 NICKNAME: "Miller" or "Cricket"  
 AMBITION: To get married to a person who cares  
 LIKES: A certain person and to have lots of  
 fun, dragging the strip  
 DISLIKES: Two-faced people  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Cram it!" or "If you can't  
 be good, be good at it."

NAME: Debbie Aander  
 NICKNAME: Brandy  
 AMBITION: To become a fashion designer  
 LIKES: David, my horse, being in Mrs. Vaughn's  
 first period English class  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh no!"

NAME: Robert Matherson  
 NICKNAME: Bob  
 AMBITION: To get out of school and take it  
 easy for awhile  
 LIKES: Being with certain people, food  
 DISLIKES: School lunch prices  
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Dead limb"



A Better World

Someday there will be a world,  
 Much better for you and for me.  
 There will be no more pollution,  
 In the air or in the sea.

There'll be no more crime or war  
 And no more rulers of every land.  
 For there will be only one king  
 Who is a very powerful man.

You probably know who he is  
 Because he's very well known.  
 They say he lives in a mansion,  
 And sits on a golden throne.

He has a home prepared  
 For everyone on earth.  
 Not only will he take us away,  
 He'll give us a whole new birth.

When I meet him at the "Golden Gate"  
 What a glorious day it will be.  
 For I will know that he has  
 A special love for me.

by Pam Anderson

Attention movie lovers, daters, bored  
 folks! Because almost all North Surry stu-  
 dents go to the movies, this column will be  
 included in The Bark, telling of all the  
 movies that will be in our thriving metrop-  
 olis, Mount Airy. Of course, we cannot in-  
 clude X-rated movies (Shame on You!!) As  
 yet we have only received listings from the  
 Jerry Lewis Cinema, but we are hoping all  
 the theatres of the area will participate.

JERRY LEWIS CINEMA

- Easy Ryder  
December 15-19
- Funny Girl  
December 20-23
- Living Free  
December 24-26
- Buck and the Preacher  
December 27-  
January 2
- Nicholas and Alexandra  
January 3-9

Look in the next issue for "Melvin's  
 lies."

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR....

Christmas is a time for remembering  
 Friends that have been excluded,  
 And recalling the real Christmas message:  
 "Batteries not included."

Christmas is a time for being generous  
 To people whose times have been hard,  
 Especially for those poor men  
 Whose wives have a credit card.

Christmas is a time for presents,  
 Trees, snow, singing, and Santa Claus,  
 But most of our Christmas time  
 Is spent in crowded shopping malls.

Christmas is a time for houses all lit up,  
 Green, blue, and red with the lights they use,  
 Oh, so beautiful, the many pretty lights,  
 Ooops! We blew another fuse!

Christmas is a time for Christmas trees,  
 Beauty that will not spoil;  
 Yes, our Christmas tree will last forever,  
 Because our tree is plastic and aluminum foil.

Christmas is a time for peace,  
 Harmony, good will, and fun;  
 Mom, Dad, and Sis sitting around the fire,  
 And Baby Brother playing with his tank and gun.

Christmas is a time for Santa Claus  
 To visit cities, houses, and farms;  
 I just hope he can get through  
 Our watch-dog, electric fence, and burglar alarms.

Christmas is a time for people,  
 Christmas is happiness, can't you hear it?  
 Yes, though a few things have change,  
 As long as there are people, there will be the  
 Christmas Spirit.

Luther Lewis

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS CROWNED

On Saturday, December 16, the Christmas  
 Dance was held in the gymnasium. The Brother-  
 hood of Peace provided the music. The event  
 was highlighted by the crowning of Pat John-  
 ston as Miss Merry Christmas. Pat is a sen-  
 ior at NSHS. Cathy Hawks was named "Miss  
 Twelfth Grade," Donna Jarrell "Miss Eleventh  
 Grade", Janet Fowler "Miss Tenth Grade", and  
 Pam Slate "Miss Ninth Grade".

## YOUNG PATRIOTS MEET

December 4, the Young Patriots held their regular meeting in Room #43. During the business session plans were made for promoting the food drive for the Salvation Army and their work with needy families. The Christmas Party for indigent children was discussed, and workers were assigned to help with the Yeyette Club for this party on December 22.

Following the business session, the program was presented. In keeping with the evaluation which North Surry is undergoing this year, the program was centered around an evaluation of the school.

A film, "No Reason to Stay," was shown. The film portrays a high school student who becomes so bored by doing the same thing every day that he quits school.

After the film was shown, a panel discussed some of the problems they would like to see remedied. Serving on the panel was Ned Chilton, Bill Hayes, Dicky Hodges, Terry Vilmoth, and Pat Norman. Terry Dollyhigh was the narrator.

The panel came to the conclusion that the two greatest strengths of North Surry are the athletic program for boys and the effective discipline.

The two greatest weaknesses are the lack of time for ample student participation in club activities, and the curriculum which does not adequately meet the needs of the students. It was also concluded that there should be a much stronger student council. The club also reviewed other organizations' recommendations that an activity period be included in the school schedule and that a committee which include students help rework the curriculum.

## HAYES NOMINATED

Bill Hayes was North Surry's nominee for the Forehead Award. The finalists receive full scholarships to UNC-CH. A student is judged in the areas of academics, leadership, character, and extra-curricular activities. The county committee screens the nominees for the award. They pick three nominees.

## SOUR POWER

Some of the cool cats of our times are not waiting for their ship to come in.

Some of them don't even want to row out to meet it.

And a few of them just want to sink the ship to make sure nobody else will have the chance to get to it.

## CLASS VISITS OLD SALEM

Members of Mr. Cameron's social studies classes traveled to Winston-Salem December 12, for a visit to Old Salem. They attended "Salem Christmas 1800," a program designed to give visitors an insight into customs of the past.

The students, traveling by activity bus, were accompanied by Mr. Cameron, Miss Carolyn Greenwood, and Mrs. Miller.

## Class Has Speaker

Mrs. Holder's fifth period English class was visited Monday by Arlis Hefrin, a disc jockey from WPAQ. As a resource speaker for the unit, Miss Hefrin spoke on radio and its role as the nation's number two communication medium. Students were familiarized with such jargon as "dial hopping," and "lick the dial."

## Test Given

The annual Betty Crocker "Search for a Homemaker of Tomorrow" test was given to interested senior girls December 5. The exam included all areas of homemaking skills. Thirty-nine girls took the test under the supervision of Miss Wendall. The results of the test will be determined in the early spring.