

## W.P.H.S. SENIOR CLASS TOURS W. - SALEM

Thursday morning, April 3rd, the Senior Class and its sponsor left school for a tour of interesting places in Winston-Salem. Our first stop was at the Journal-Sentinel plant on Marshall Street where we were shown through the various departments by a guide who explained in details the inner workings of a big daily newspaper—all the way from where the news is written and edited on down through the press room and out through the mailing room. Watching the big presses roll was a sight long to be remembered.

Next we went to Radio Station WSJS where we were guests on Harvey Dinkins' Farm Program. After the broadcast he spoke to the class on "How Education Helps in the Atomic Age". Lunch followed this visit and then Casper Jean Johnson, Peggy Gant, Ruth Nichols, Mary Ruth Potts, and Ruth March, accompanied by Miss Simpson, visited Draughon Business College where they were

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## Seniors To Attend High School Day At University Of N. C.

Saturday morning, April 19, bids fair to be a gala day in the life of the seniors of White Plains school. In response to a very warm invitation from Chancellor Robert B. House, of the University of North Carolina, the entire class accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Simpson, with Mrs. L. C. Patterson of the ninth grade and Mr. Ben Neal of the Agriculture Department will be the guests of the University at its ninth annual high school day. This occasion will be sponsored by the University Club and the Monogram Club of the University.

Many interesting features will be included on the day's schedule, chief among which will be special shows in the Morehead Planetarium. Coach Snavelly has arranged a regular football game for the afternoon and all visitors will be guests of the University for the game.

The seniors will pack delicious picnic lunches and eat them under the beautiful trees on the campus. All guests are unloading at the Well from whence they will tour the campus under the guidance of guides. After the campus tours have ended, then the special events of the day will begin. The trip will be made in the School Activity Bus.

## Stunt Night Witnessed By Very Large Crowd

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the White Plains auditorium witnessed the Stunt Night program sponsored by the Junior Class, Thursday Night, April third. Representatives from each grade in the school took part in the program and presented a variety of performances.

Max Venable, a junior, acted as master of ceremonies and started the evening off with a bang when he presented Mrs. Childress' first graders dressed as bunnies to sing "Peter Cottontail". Another group of her pupils acted out the story of a rabbit. Mrs. Chilton's class acted as animals on "Old McDonald's Farm". Several students played a game called Looby-Loo. The second grade played the "Farmer in the Dell" and they even had a real bone. They also presented a little darkie who tap-danced. We soon learned that he was Charles Edward Hutchens. All eyes were then turned to the actions of Jane Badgett and Janice O'Neal, from Mrs. Marshall's room. These two girls turned several rows of cart wheels. Other pupils sang "Ruben and Rachel". Mrs. Badgett's third grade pupils sang "Mocking Bird Hill" with solo parts by two of the members.

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## Teachers Attend State Meeting At Asheville

Two of our local teachers, Mrs. G. W. Christian, President of the Surry County Unit, and Miss Bessie M. Simpson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Local Unit, attended the Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the N. C. E. A. in Asheville, North Carolina, March 27-29. The first general session of the convention was held in Asheville Mu-

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## Soil Conservation Winner

Shirley Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Waugh, recently won the Surry County Soil Conservation Essay and Speaking Contest entitled, "Green Pastures, Their Use and Management". She received a \$50 War Bond as prize. This contest was held March 28, at the Courthouse at Dobson. She competed against contestants from the following high schools: Dobson, Lowgap, Copeland, and Pilot Mountain. At the District contest held in Greensboro, April 4, she placed third in competition with ten other counties.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

We 4-H'ers had an exhibit on the high school bulletin board during National Club Week. We certainly hope all of you saw it.

Many of us journeyed to Dobson a few weeks ago to the County Council Meeting. Our program consisted of a talent show. There were fifteen entries, and all of them were very good. We were very proud to have Barbara Parker and Shirley Waugh as winners. They sang a duet, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life". Second place went to Beulah, and third place to Dobson.

The 4-H Club is planning to sponsor a doll show in the near future and we want as many of you who would like to enter your doll in the exhibit to do so, we want a lot of dolls. There will be a first, second, and third prize, so each of you be "prettifying up" your doll, for who knows—your doll may win!

Read the next issue and keep up with the doings of the 4-H Club.

## WORLD PEACE SPEAKING CONTEST

On Friday, April 4th, the annual World Peace speaking contest was held. Those entering were, Glendora Nichols, Cinnie Sue Brintle, and Dorothy Cross. All the speeches were good, but only one could win. The medal was awarded to Dorothy Cross; three dollars, for second prize, was awarded to Cinnie Sue Brintle; and two dollars, for third prize, was awarded to Glendora Nichols. The judges were, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Staples, and Mrs. George.

This year a trip to New York is at stake for the district winner. We hope White Plains has the winner.

The girls were coached by Miss Webb. She has been doing a very good job of coaching them.

## Plans Are Made For Junior-Senior Banquet

Invitations have been issued to the annual Junior-Senior Banquet to be held at Hotel Robert E. Lee, Winson-Salem, North Carolina, on Friday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock.

The program, theme and menu remain top secrets. We understand there will be dancing to the music of records in the ballroom just following the banquet. It bids fair to be a gala evening in the life of Juniors and Seniors.

## RED CROSS DRIVE BRINGS IN \$182.22

White Plains opened the Red Cross drive with a bang. Grades were having sales selling chances on soap, toothpaste, cakes, candy, and etc. Everyone worked very hard to win the half holiday that was given in each department to the room that raised the most money.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Reece called everyone to chapel to close the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Badgett's third grade won in the primary department, Mr. Boyles' eighth grade in the grammar grade department, and Miss Simpson's twelfth grade by a very close race when Miss Webb's sophomores had \$1.22 per person, and Miss Simpson's seniors \$1.25 per person. The total amount raised was \$182.22.

## Draughon's President Calls On The Seniors

Mr. W. R. Middleton of the Draughon Business College of Winston-Salem, spoke to the Senior Class of White Plains High School sometime around the middle of March. He outlined the value of a good sound business education regardless of what profession one should later follow. He also spoke of the opportunities for advancement in the business world at the present time. Each senior was presented an attractive as well as useful handbook.

So far only one senior, Ruth March, has definitely decided to enter Draughon School of Business, but all the seniors greatly enjoyed Mr. Middleton's inspiring remarks.

## Stunt Night - A Great Success

The Juniors have loads of dough after such a response from the students, parents, and teachers at the Stunt Night, Thursday evening, April 3.

Each class co-operated by giving at least one stunt and each actor or actress had to pay half fee for his entrance of a stunt. These advance tickets for the contestants amounted to eight dollars and twenty cents.

Refreshments were sold at the concession stand in the back of the auditorium and with the proceeds of the door, the concession stand, and the advance tickets, the net profit was around one hundred and three dollars.



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## 'TIS SPRING AGAIN

Spring is here again—a time everyone associates with beauty, happiness and a new life and a new feeling.

It is now April and the trees and shrubs that a few months ago looked bleak and dead are coming to life. Primroses and violets have already hailed spring's coming. Beautiful blooms are on the peach, pear and apple tree.

Spring means something different to each individual. To the young it means love and laughter to the farmer it means planting time.—plowing and sowing and cultivating the soil; to the flower-lover spring means added color and the song of birds; to seniors in all of the high schools over our fair land, it means a time of bustling and hustling—a time of finishing up last minute tasks before making the big journey into the world of duty and activity.

Then spring reminds us of the greatest of all events. Just as the shrubs die in winter and rise to a new life in the spring, so Christ went down in death and arose at the wonderful springtime season. Thus we have the resurrection—the season through which we are now passing and which we call Easter. The power that enabled Jesus to come up from the grave is the same power that brings springtime—the hand of God.

It was Kingley who said, "Never lose an opportunity to see beauty, for it is God's handwriting."

Enjoy spring, enjoy beauty, enjoy life and always look for the four-leaf clovers.

### Four-leaf Clovers

I know a place where the sun is like gold  
 And the cherry trees burst with snow.  
 And down underneath is the loveliest nook  
 Where the four-leaf clovers grow  
 One leaf is for hope, another faith,  
 And one is for love you know;  
 But God put another for luck.  
 If you search you can find where they grow.  
 But you must have hope, and must have faith  
 You must love and be strong, and so,  
 If you work, if you wait, you will find  
 The place where the four-leaf clovers grow.

### Pet Hobbies

Mary Fay—collecting salt and pepper shakers  
 Peggy Gant—collecting ash trays  
 Philbert—baseball  
 Fred—backing out of drive ways  
 Bobby Nichols—new car  
 Gray Nichols—opposum hunting  
 Mary Ruth Potts—studying chemistry  
 Ruby—receiving letter from Wayne  
 Oswald—courting girls  
 Foy Jean—Reading (I didn't say)  
 Hilda—riding in a brown car  
 Dee—driving a brown car  
 Margie—Driving  
 Fairy Lee—polishing shoes  
 Betty Jo—Chewing bubble gum  
 Connie Sue—Studying biology  
 Lorene—Keeping a secret

## Seniors Win Half-Day Holiday

By Mary Ruth Potts

Well, here are the newsy seniors back again just bubbling over with news as usual.

We have been so busy with our home work in chemistry and other activities that we just haven't had time to have any parties this month, but, just look at the other exciting things we have done; first, we have selected our class motto, which is: "Prove all things, and stick to that which is good." We have selected our superlatives and taken measurements for caps and gowns, which we are all looking forward to for a long time because that means that we are one step nearer graduation. We have selected mascots also; they are: Nancy Dale Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roba Simpson, and Wade Denny Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Key. Those are two cute little children and we are sure that they will be excellent in the graduation exercises.

We would like to tell you about a girl in our class, of whom we are all proud. She is Ruby Coe, she has been going to Dobson to spell for our class each year since we were in the eighth grade, and she has brought back some honor each year. In the eighth grade she was the winner in our class and for the school, she won fifth place for the school that year. In the ninth grade she won 2nd place for our class, in the tenth grade 3rd, in the eleventh 4th and she won 4th this year. We don't see how you do it, Ruby, but we really are proud of you and your wonderful spelling ability.

Special Scoop! The seniors won the half holiday in the Red Cross Drive!

Now to end our news we must tell you that we are planning to take several trips during the month of April, first, on April 3rd, we are going to Winston-Salem on our senior tour and on April 11th we are invited to attend the Junior-Senior banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston, and then on April 19th we are planning to attend the High School Day activities at Chapel Hill where we will all be attending a large Football game. We are all looking forward to all these coming attractions but, we have left out the most important date of them all (May 30th) we are looking forward to that date. It is graduation night!

Irene—get out of work  
 Shirley—Writing essays  
 Ruth March—writing letters and dreaming  
 Hobert—trucking  
 Rex—selling peanuts

## TEEN-AGE CHATTER

Don Davis has a female admirer down at Pilot. We are unable to get her name or her description. Come on, Don, tell us?

Wonder what Philbert and Glendora plan when they finish school?

Shirley Waugh's eyes light up lately; could it be a new Romeo?

Jasque Atkins and Jim Younger are still going along quietly.

Donald Marshall, an eighth grade boy has a crush on a little blond; come on Donald, tell us who she is.

Betty Key and Jack Mills can be seen most any time riding around late'y.

Fred Marshall seems to like a little blond named Ruth.

Peggy Gant has come out of the kinks. She is dating the boy across the road.

Foy Jean Mosley likes Franklin, Foy tell us what Franklin has got that White Plains doesn't have?

Mary Faye and Paul are getting along smoothly! We hope!

Patty June is still writing to Jack Hutchens.

Fairy Lee Atkinson seems to like Dobson.

Hilda Jane and Dee seem to be doing fine. You can see them almost any old time. Keep it up, Dee!!

## Juniors On The Jump

We Juniors have been very busy this month raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, Red Cross Drive, getting up stunts for Junior Stunt Night, ordering rings and learning how to dance.

We ordered our Class rings Thursday morning, April 3. We decided on blue stones—using the regular standard White Plains pattern. We are looking forward to receiving them next year when we become "dignified seniors."

In the Red Cross Drive we raised \$9.45. Everyone that gave as much as 50c saw the free movie: "Daniel Boone," which we enjoyed very much because it centered around the stories we have been studying in American History.

On the evening of April 3, the Juniors sponsored Stunt Night in the auditorium with every grade participating. We raised a total of \$102.65. Mary Faye Jackson baked a cake for the door prize which was won by Frank Beamer. We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped with Stunt Night.

We have been very busy working out plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet about which you will hear more in the next issue.



# SPORTS

## BOYS' SPORTS

Baseball season at White Plains is in full swing. The once deserted baseball diamond is now buzzing with players going out for this ideal summer sport. Our coach, Mr. Boyles, is giving the boys hard workouts each day. He is trying to produce a team as good as that of last year. In the season of '51, White Plains won over the county with ease, and had a chance at the state race. We will have another strong team this year, since we only lost four first string players last season. Our first string players back this year are Philbert Epperson, Oswald Schmidt, Garnett Newman, Ted Younger, Troy Simpson. Philbert Epperson is a fine hitter and an excellent first baseman. Oswald Schmidt and Garnett Newman are our two best pitchers, and also fine hitters. Ted Younger and Troy Simpson who were originally our right fielder and catcher last year are trying for infield this season. The second team players trying out for the first nine positions are Jack Mills, Don Venable, Jimmy Marion, James Dollyhigh, Muriel Atkins, James Jackson, Frank Snow, and Tommy Dillon. All of these boys are fine prospects and will be good competition for any team.

Our first game of the season will be played at Blue Ridge. The boys expect to take this game without much trouble. Our first Class A game will be played with Beulah. This will be a tough one. Some of the other hard games to be played will be with Dobson, Pilot Mountain, Copeland, and Mountain Park.

### STUNT NIGHT

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Mrs. Robertson's class was represented by Jo Ann Simpson and Patsy Fletcher who sang a duet, "April Showers". Two other girls sang "Each Night at Nine".

## GIRLS' SPORTS

Basketball season has again come to an end. The girls played one game in the Yadkin Valley Tournament. This game was with Booneville. They won over us by eight points.

Then the Surry County Tournament got underway on the 15th of March. The White Plains girls met Lowgap on Tuesday night at six o'clock. In this contest the score was twenty-nine to thirty-six in favor of Lowgap. Although we were put out the first game we played in both tournaments, we have enjoyed the season and the privilege we had to play in the new Y. M. C. A. in Mount Airy. We are proud of this building and we know it will be a great benefit to Mount Airy and to the surrounding community.

The girls are now going out for softball and working hard for positions on the team. There are twenty girls out and we look forward to a most successful season.

We have already scheduled two games with Dobson. We play at Dobson on the twenty-third of April and Dobson will return the game on the 30th.

Now we want to thank our cheerleaders for the encouragement they gave us during the basketball season. They really were a great morale booster.

Watch out for the next issue of The Plainsman and you will read all about the fine results of our softball team!

Eight boys from the fourth grade competed in an egg race. Lee Roy Hicks won by a nose! Louise Parker sang "American Fair". The fifth grade was represented by Kate Reece who played a piano solo. Jeanette Horton from the sixth grade played the ever popular "Down Yonder", and Jimmy Childress played a piano solo. Edith Watson recited a poem "Elephants". Glenda Simp-

son, from the seventh grade rendered a piano solo, and Billy Jo George sang "Hey Goodlooking". The eighth grade was represented by "Spike" Woodring and his kitchen orchestra who really were a great sensation. Eight other pupils did an old fashioned Square Dance called by the most energetic fellow, Thomas Brintle.

One of the outstanding highlights of the evening was the "Womanless Wedding", presented by the ninth grade boys. They really had the crowd laughing by their feminine actions and costumes. The ninth grade girls dressed as little girls and played "London Bridge". The tenth grade was well represented. Frankie Anne Moore recited "The Cremation of Sam McGee". Cinie Sue Brintle gave the folks a laugh with the "Chewing Gum Poem" which was acted out by Betty Jo Watson. Margaret Thompson, Lorene Marshall, Ula Faye Horton and Barbara Bean sang "My Happiness". The class also had a mysterious Superman. We learned that Roger Lewis Nichols was under it all.

The Junior Class was honored by a guest, Bill Atkinson of High Point, who really stole the show with his dancing. Little Suzanne Hutchens and Lynn Cooper added to the program by their singing between acts. Shirley Anne Waugh and Barbara Jean Parker really did a swell job blending their voices in song between acts. They sang "Ah; Sweet Mystery of Life"

and "Undecided". The famous Paris Designer, Barbara Jean Parker, presented a "Fashion Show" in which her models showed us some of the latest fashions. The lovely models were: Max Venable, who modeled a beautiful evening dress; Theodore Younger in a full back topper; Fred Riggs modeled the perfect for all occasion dress complete with accessories and Jimmy Dean Marion wore a lovely green bathing suit. No kidding, he has the figure of a model. Too bad he isn't a girl.

The twelfth grade was represented by Ruth March and Paul Draughton who thrilled the audience with their typical spring setting, a garden scene with a love seat, ivy covered trellis and dim lights.

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## Sophomore News

The tenth graders have had a busy time during the past weeks.

In Literature we are studying the play "Julius Caesar".

Biology is as "easy" as ever! The girls are making dresses, etc., in Home Ec. In agriculture the boys are studying dairy judging. We are studying travel and transportation in General Business.

The tenth grade had a pie supper at the home of Margaret Thompson March 21st to raise money for the Red Cross.

## 8th Grade Plans Tour

If you happen to be in the eighth grade room between 12:30 and 1:30 in the afternoon you will probably find us discussing our North Carolina History notebooks, history assignments, eighth grade society news or even current affairs in our state and nation. However, most of us have our minds on the coming trip to Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Every class day there is a question about the trip. How are we going to pay expenses? What day are we leaving? What are we going to see? When are we coming back? These and many other questions are asked daily and several conclusions have been made. But, first, how did we earn the trip? Well, it was not easy.

During January our principal announced a polio drive contest in which the class contributing the most money and having the highest percent of contributions would be given a half holiday. Not only did the students contribute right out of their pockets, we had auction sales for two days. We won the polio drive contest but it was close all the way.

After winning the contest we decided to take a whole day and go on our educational trip to Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Some of our students may never get a chance to see a large university of our state capital in their later years, and we hope everyone in the class will take advantage of this opportunity.

## First Grade

The first grade is looking forward to the Talent Show, Thursday evening. Our number will be a story, "What Frightened White Rabbit".

We contributed \$11.54 to the Red Cross Drive.

Our attendance is getting back to normal since the "flu" epidemic. John Badgett, Daniel Benge, Wade Collins, Faye Fletcher, and Brenda Hicks have had perfect attendance for the year so far.

## Grades 1 and 2

Our attendance for the past month has been very good with

several pupils having perfect attendance. A large percent of our pupils eat in the lunch room where balanced meals are served by our efficient cooks.

We have been decorating our room with Easter baskets and bunnies for Easter. Also making things with clay and other art material. We hope everyone will enjoy the Easter season.

## Second Grade News

We are beginning to read in our sixth textbook. We have four more to read after we finish this one and most of us have read as many as 15 library books.

We raised \$7.20 in the Red Cross drive. Eddie Lawrence, who won the prize for bringing the most money to the polio drive, brought in the largest amount for Red Cross, and again received the prize from the teacher.

We have enjoyed our art very much recently. We have painted 10 large pictures for our bulletin board, made a frieze of cut out bunnies, eggs, etc. Also we have made bunnies out of cotton and construction paper. We have also painted egg shells for an Easter table decoration.

## 3rd and 4th Grades

We have just finished our Red Cross drive of which we are very proud. The majority of pupils in our room contributed something.

We are now looking forward to having an egg hunt on Easter Monday. If the weather man speaks in our favor, Mrs. Marshall has planned to take us up to her house, in the activity bus, to find the eggs that the Bunnies have left up there for us.

## 4th Grade News

A member of our class, Rex Branch, has been to Alabama. He brought back a cotton boll, which we have enjoyed examining. It aroused our interest in materials so much that we read some books about how different kinds of cloth are made. We also made a chart of some of these materials.

In our devotionals each morning we have been reading stories which led up to Easter, and to carry out this theme in our room, we are making a little choir using eggs for heads. As an Easter surprise for our mothers, we are making pot holders in the shape of a chicken. We hope they enjoy using them as much as we enjoy making them.

We have found Switzerland a very interesting country and have been comparing it with our own in geography.

All this year we have been keeping a Sunday School chart and the following pupils have not missed a Sunday: Ulysses Dollyhigh, Judy Jones, and Starr Sisk.

Several others have missed only one.

Judy Jones was chosen to represent the fourth grade in the spelling contest at Dobson.

Five members of our class participated in a speaking contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U. and the women of the Friends church. We are so proud that one of them, Starr Sisk, won the silver medal. Other speakers were Eleanor Gibson, Linda Key, Don Snow, and Lee Roy Hicks.

## 5th Grade News

Our room is very proud that one of our members, Kay Reece, won the honor of being the County Champion Fifth Grade Speller. Keep trying, Kay, and maybe someday you'll be County Champion in all grades.

We have a new pupil, Peggy Potts, who came to us from Pilot Mountain.

We are very much interested in playing ball just now.

We are also proud of the amount we raised for the Red Cross and enjoyed the movie, "Daniel Boone", we saw as a reward.

## 5th and 6th Grades

The following pupils will take part in "Stunt Night" Thursday, April 3rd; a piano solo by Nancy Moore, a duet by Jo Ann Simpson and Patsy Fletcher.

Our champion room spellers were: Nancy More from the fifth grade and Imogene Ingram from the sixth.

Mary Ruth Atkins, Patsy Fletcher and Nancy Moore went to Dobson to see the County 4-H Club Talent Show.

We are looking forward to a Happy Easter.

## 6th Grade News

We are busy in our arithmetic class trying to learn something about decimals. The only decimal we care about is the one you put in dollars and cents!

We are proud of Jo Ann Johnson who represented us in the Spelling Bee at Dobson. We are also proud of Jimmy Childress who won the silver medal in a W. C. T. U. speaking contest, and later won the gold medal.

## 7th Grade

The seventh graders are still enjoying themselves very much. Everyone is learning more and more every day.

We all had a wonderful time last night, April 3rd, at the Talent Show. We are very proud of Billie Jo George and Glenda Simpson, who represented our room.

We are sorry to lose one of our students, Lonnie Cocherham, who moved to Virginia.

## Maps Purchased

Recently Mr. Reece purchased for the school some maps to be used by anyone wishing to find information on Africa (physical and political). The United States and possessions (physical and political), Australia and the Philippines, South America (physical and political), and Europe (physical and political). These maps will be used by the geography classes and left in the First Aid Room.

There are also Social Science maps for European and World History and Physiology Charts which would be used by the students seeking information along the field of Biology and Health, and they also are left in the First Aid Room.

We have a wonderful large 16-inch globe of the world placed in the office for the use of any class or student.

## Spelling Contest Winners

White Plains made a good showing in the annual countywide spelling contest held at Dobson March 20. Kay Reece won first place from the Fifth Grades of the county, while Cinnie Sue Brintle placed first from the 10th grades of the county. Ruby Coe placed fourth from the twelfth grades.

## TEACHERS ATTEND STATE

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municipal Auditorium at seven-thirty Thursday evening. The convention was called to order by A. B. Gibson, Superintendent City Schools, Laurinburg, N. C., President of the North Carolina Education Association. Following the opening remarks of the president, the Grass Roots Opera Company, (in costume) presented excerpts from several operas now being sponsored in the public schools of the state. Their performance was excellent and received great applause from the audience. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Mark Depp, Pastor Centenary Methodist Church of Winston-Salem. Mr. Depp's speech was short but very effectively presented. His subject was "Education for What."

The third and final general session of the Convention convened at ten o'clock Saturday morning. This session was mainly taken up with reports of various State Committees followed by an introduction of the incoming State Officers.

In between general sessions Mrs. Christian and Miss Simpson attended special meetings in their respective fields. They returned home from the Convention Saturday evening. March 29th at seven o'clock, reporting a most worthwhile convention.



### Students Attend Little Symphony Orchestra

On March 10th, the Glee Club along with several students from the seventh through the 12th grade loaded on the activity bus and journeyed to the Mount Airy High School auditorium where we listened to a wonderful concert given by the Little Symphony Orchestra.

The audience sang two songs, one of which we did not even know the name of and were not able to join in but when the director said, "Now we'll sing, 'She'll be Coming Round the Mountain,'" boy, we really did make White Plains Shine!

It was after the concert that they told us that the program had been broadcast over W. P. A. Q. so we returned home to find that those who had not attended the concert had tuned in on the Radio, so we didn't have so much to brag about, that is none of us except Shirley Waugh who was given the honor of shaking a little Indian instrument similar to a squash in the concert.

We would like to add that each of us do wish to thank Mr. Glen Robertson of Beulah School and Mr. Reece and Mrs. Christian for making it possible for us to attend this educational program.

### The F. F. A. News

By Paul Draughon

The F. F. A. has been busy this past month. Probably the most interesting event was the initiation of the Freshmen. If you wondered what was wrong with them they had just been accepted as F. F. A. members. They were made to shine our shoes and give us chewing gum for two days. They also wore a shoe and sock of a kind. We ended by serving refreshments to all boys.

The boys haven't entered any contests this month but we are getting ready for the Beef and Dairy cattle judging. We have not selected our team yet but the boys making highest on test will participate on a team of three for each contest.

We are invited to attend N. C. State College soon, but plans have not yet been completed. Some of the boys are also planning to attend White Lake conference this summer.

### 9th Grade News

The girls and boys in the ninth grade enjoyed the J. V. Tourna-

ment to the greatest extent and made a good showing for themselves.

In the W. C. T. U. Contest recently held at our school the following girls participated: Juanita Creed, Betty Sue Felts, Rebecca Jones, Gail Parker, and Carolyn Venable. Rebecca Jones was winner of the silver medal.

The girls are studying styles and new materials. They are trying their hands at sewing and some of the things are shaping up slowly but surely!

The boys are working on record books, cattle judging and horse-shoe pitching. Those contests will be coming up soon.

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**Glee Club News**

The Glee Club composed of fifty boys and girls from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades presented a program for the Beulah Student body, Wednesday, April second, in the school auditorium. The numbers we sang were in groups. Hymns, Spring songs, Scotch and Italian Folk songs along with some other familiar choruses for mixed voices.

The club will present a program for White Plains school just before the Easter season.

Sometime in the spring we hope to go to Flat Rock and we expect return programs from that school.

**Teachers Meeting To Be Held**

The Surry County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association will meet Monday evening, April twenty-first at six-thirty o'clock for a dinner meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

The Unit is composed of two hundred and fifty-eight teachers and will have a joint meeting with the Elkin Unit, of about fifty teachers. Each teacher may invite a guest.

The Surry County Board of Education and County Commissioners and the Elkin Board along with local committeemen of the Schools of Surry County will be special guests of the occasion.

This will be the last teachers' meeting of the year and the new officers will be installed.

**W. C. T. U. Contests**

Much interest has been manifested recently in the annual W. C. T. U. Contests put on by the younger children of our school. The first contest, the Silver Medal one, was held on Sunday evening, March 23, in the Friends church at White Plains. Contestants were: Nancy Badgett, Pat Jackson, Starr Siske, Kay Reece, Linda Key, and Don Snow. From the girls Starr Siske was the winner while from the boys group Jimmy Childress won. Judges for this contest were Mrs. Oscar Merritt, Miss Evelyn Hawks and Miss Rebecca Calloway.

The Gold Medal Contest was held on March 30, with the following participating: Glenda Simpson, Ann Badgett, Byrona Bunker, Starr Siske, and Jimmy Childress.

To be eligible to participate in a gold medal contest the contestant must have previously won a silver medal. The judges for the gold medal contest were: Miss Bess Merritt, Mrs. Joe Fowler, and Mrs. A. B. Macon. Both silver medals and the gold medal were donated by the W. C. T. U.

**SENIOR CLASS TOURS W-Salm**  
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invited to sit in on an advanced Shorthand Class. One of the above girls, Ruth March, will begin her studies there on June 15. Shortly after two o'clock the

entire group journeyed to the Public Relations Office of the Reynolds Tobacco Company in the Reynolds Building where a guide was secured for a trip through the Camel Cigarette Factory. In the reception room of the factory a very charming hostess gave us souvenirs of the Reynolds Tobacco Company and broke out group into several guided-tour sections. It was most interesting to see the various processes through which tobacco goes before it becomes the finished product—the Camel cigarette.

Our last official visit of the afternoon was at the Wachovia Museum where we were met by Dr. Douglas L. Rights—a most charming person. While conducting the group through the museum, Dr. Rights had many interesting comments to make on various phases

of the museum.

On the way out of town the group dropped by the home of Mr. J. D. March, on Spring St, where we enjoyed delicious refreshments and watched television for a short while. The Activity Bus pulled up at the high school building just in time to participate in Junior Stunt Night. Miss Simpson, who conducts the tour each year, summed it up as follows: "It was a most enjoyable day."

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