

Tomorrow's Scientists



Kaye Spears taught sixth and seventh grade English and literature. In the fall, she took the sixth grade to Middleton Place to learn about the culture and history of the low country. She was in charge of putting the *Shrieker* together.

The seventh grade science class did many experiments this year. They checked soil temperature, looked at pond water, grew bacteria and bean seeds, and collected moss and ferns. They also learned how to use the microscope when they observed different kinds of cells.

The eighth grade science class learned basic laboratory skills such as how to use a balance and graduated cylinders. They also did experiments on density.

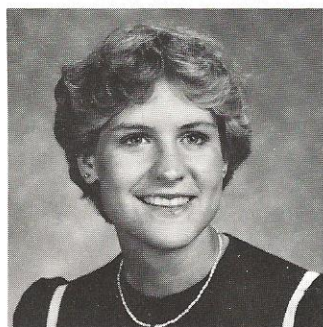
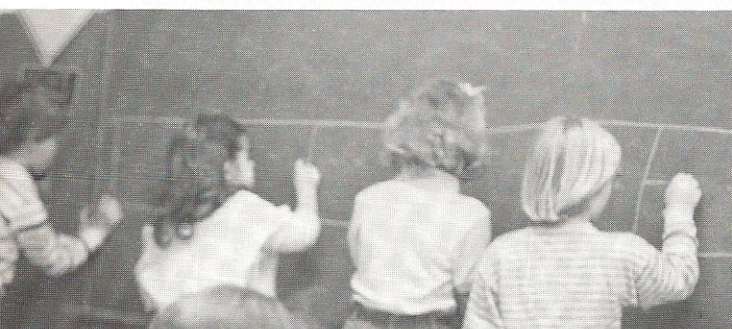
The tenth grade biology classes did bug collections and constructed the skeleton of a chicken. They also prepared labs on circulation in fish and did other projects such as posters and reports.

The eleventh grade chemistry class learned laboratory procedures such as titration and separatory techniques.

Mrs. Hawes said, "I try to do as many experiments as possible because hands on experience teaches more."

These kindergarteners are learning basic skills that will form a basis for building up their knowledge.

The juniors have been working hard at their chemistry labs. Madison Farrell is working diligently to finish on time.



This was **Laura Spears'** first year at John C. She graduated from East Tennessee State University. For parent's night, her third grade class made "dummies" of themselves. She said, "All my students are little geniuses."



This was **Barbara Steele's** first year at John C. Her kindergarten class learned about fire trucks and went on a field trip to a tree farm to cut their Christmas tree. Mrs. Steele enjoys watching the students mature from "babies" to independent little boys and girls.

