

# Life Is Filled With Vocations

“The shop”, “the sewing room”, “the cooking lab”, “the other end”, “all the way down there”, and “the vocational wing”. All of these expressions and names described courses that were offered and taken here.

These classes weren't your normal pencil, notebook and textbook classes. The courses taught special skills to students. In these classes one could learn to cook, sew, take care of a child, learn about the woods and learn how to use sharp objects and special equipment.

In Mrs. Lewis' and Mrs. Skeletons' class, the students learned how to properly prepare a meal and set a table.

Kelly Gruber said, “Mrs. Skeletons' class was fun, I learned a lot about food that I never would have learned otherwise. We saw a lot of films and did a lot of book studying. But the best part about that class was baking, especially chocolate chip cookies. After we baked and cooked we all had to sample the products.”

Mrs. L. Williams taught Child Development and Clothing and Textiles. In Child Development, students learned how a baby develops from the time of conception to the age of four.

In Clothing and Textiles the students learned the different types of fabrics and how to care for them. In this class students also had to practice what they learned. Each one was allowed to make a garment that they would wear at a later date.

In each of these courses students were able to practice first hand what they had learned. All of this, made very different and interesting classes fun.

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**Putting ice in glasses,** Keith Hammonds helps the class prepare to eat the meals they cook.

