



### **Educating the Masses**

Mr. Harris Beach, County Councilman, speaks on the principles of local government to Mr. Cranford's American Government class. Mr. Cranford invited many prominent officials to speak to his classes.

### **Project Inspection**

Johnny Syfrett, Hung Quach, John Boyles, Jamie Iriel, and Jeremy Ware inspect Leslie Williamson and Amy Wright's project in Mrs. Funderburk's classroom.

# History

*bringing the past to life*

Students now have a much better opportunity to explore the world around them today and that of yesterday. With the use of televised programs, slide shows, and personal real-life accounts often used as classroom aids, students now have the chance to visit Europe during the Nazi years of World War II, view the pyramids of the ancient Egyptians, travel to the lofty mountain heights of the Mayan ruins at the mysterious Macchu Piccu, and even uncover the beauty of their own country. All these journeys can be taken in the desks of a history classroom. "I always thought that World History would be boring," says Man-

ning Unger. "I was surprised that it was pretty interesting."

Mrs. Hughes took her Local Heritage and A.P.U.S. History students to visit local historic sites and other places of interest. One such place, the plantation of Bonne Doone, holds a romantic aura of days past. "the girls," began Mrs. Hughes, "love to lean on the bannister and pretend that they are Scarlet O'Hara. They love to play the part of the 'southern belle.'"

Men first began keeping record of important events by carving or painting pictures on the walls of their dwellings. As time and civilization progressed, they began keeping writ-

ten logs on their special happenings. This was the beginning of written history. Through the years many different cultures have added to the rich heritage this country possesses. The variegated populace of this nation makes it the most unique in the world; it also makes the history of this nation one of the most interesting, since it contains samples from almost every culture on earth. The opportunity to be taught this history was the gift of every student who made the attempt to learn.

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