

More than just a class . . .
***But Preparing
 For a Trade***

As academic standards got harder, many students found themselves wanting a change. These students took vocational courses to prepare themselves for the vocational school and further job training, which offered students the opportunity to gain high school credit while gaining valuable training for later life experiences.

A few of the courses offered included Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, and Forestry. These classes prepared students for further training at the vocational school and other trade schools after high school. The students began the process of learning how to make a living.

Classes at the vocational school included anything from

masonry to food preparation. These classes gave an enormous range for students to choose from. Students found these classes useful for as John Franklin commented, "You get hands-on experience." Stephen Boyert agreed, "It gives me on-the-job training."

Nathaniel Green found that it "gives you the chance to show what you can do." Most students would agree because the results of these classes were more than just grades. Not only did they receive a grade, but as Stephen Boyert said, "It gives you everything you need to know about the work world."

— Barry Farrell &
 Nichole Nettles

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Excellent — *what most students love to see on papers*

Friday — *the day that everyone looks forward to.*



With a grin adorning her face, Latosia Gibson shows off her bouncing "baby." Caring for a baby was a requirement of the child care class.

