Most voracious readers, in front from left, Elise Harwell, Tarin Bailey, Jeremy Klingel and Cindy Majure. Back row from left: Jenny McGuire, Stephanie Perry, Mary Weaver, Renett Davis and Rashawn Sloan.

The 1,000-plus pointers are, in front from left, Michelle Guissinger, Blair Alexander, Crystal Beaver, Tiffany Watkins and Desta Hughes. Back row, from left: Justin Rallis, Heather Rallis, Suzanne Rallis, Amanda Chelius and Joy Hicks.

Mt. Mourne's Perry Top Summer Reader At Mooresville Library

Of 440 children who took part in the Mooresville Public Library's Summer Reading Program, Mount Mourne Elementary third grader Stephanie Perry was the readingest. She zipped through enough books to amass 3,293 points, well ahead of Mary Sue Weaver, a South Elementary third grader whose 3,893 points were enough for second place.

Librarian Karen Kahn said 260 of the children, pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, who enrolled in the program did enough reading to earn certificates and to receive prizes. Readers and their families were treated Aug. 22 to lunch at the War Memorial. Burger King of Mooresville was host, providing hamburgers, chips and soft drinks for some 260 persons.

In addition to Perry and Weaver, these led all readers in their grade groups: Elise Harwell was tops among pre-Ks; Jerry Klingel of Park View led kindergartners; first grade's best was Tarin Bailey of South; Cindy Majure of South was outstanding among second graders; Woods fourth grader Rashawn Sloan took the honors; Renett Davis of Woods was the readingest fifth graders; and Jenny McGuire of Mooresville Junior High led all sixth graders.

These other children read enough books to earn 1,000 or more points: Desta Hughes, Amy Pardew, Michelle Guisinger, Jim Donaldson, Blair Alexander, Crystal Beaver, Matthew Stutts, Tiffany Watkins, Sonya Hughes, Justin Rallis, Heather Rallis, Suzanne Rallis, Joy Hicks, Robin Donaldson, Kristina Owens and Amanda Chelius.

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Development Grants Total $27.4 Million

Mooresville's Community Development Block Grant announced last week was among allocations to 42 municipalities and 14 counties in the state. Mooresville received $352,282 to renovate 15 homes and to curb, gutter and pave streets in the Ashe Alley-Ashe Street-school Street section on the northeast side of town.

The local appropriation was part of $27.4 million assigned last week by the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. The disbursement, in turn, was the bulk of the state's $37.5 million share of 1987 community-revitalization funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Others sharing the latest CDBGs included Statesville, Taylorsville, Alexander County and Mecklenburg County.

Statesville was assigned $493,770; Taylorsville, $599,907; Alexander County, $203,450; and Mecklenburg, $585,735.

The money will be used to rehabilitate substandard housing, upgrade water and sewer serve to homes, improve streets and finance other quality-of-life projects in low-income neighborhoods.

NRCD said it received 114 requests to finance 125 projects at a cost of $55 million. Grants were awarded on a competitive scoring system based on proven need and degree of benefit to needy families.

Mrs. Wilson Passes; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Madeline Jones Wilson, 65-year-old resident of Mooresville, route 4, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

Born in Green Mountain, North Carolina, on Jan. 15, 1922, Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Dewey and Pansey Bailey Jones.

Mrs. Wilson, prior to her retirement, was employed as a sander at Troutman Chair Company in Troutman.

She was a member of Shepherd Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilson's husband, James Carl Wilson, preceded her in death.

Surviving are: one son, J.C. Wilson of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Wilson Freeze of Fruitland Park, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Grubbs of Hampton, Tenn., nd Mrs. Doris Sparks of Winston-Salem; and three brothers, Charles Jones of Mooresville, Willie Lee Jones of Erwin, Tenn., and Lester Jones of Pfafftown. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilson will be conducted at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Shepherd Baptist Church, with the Rev. Michael Hyde, officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Door cemetery in the Shepherd community.

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A house is built by hands; a home is built by hearts.

MRS. ERMA TILLEY SHINN

Mrs. Shinn Passes; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Erma Tilley Shinn, 94-year-old resident of Mooresville, route 5, died Monday morning at the University Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

She was the widow of Glenn C. Shinn.

A native of Caldwell County, Mrs. Shinn was born on Sept. 8, 1892, a daughter of the late F.R. and Alice Sloan Tilley.

Mrs. Shinn, over the years, taught school at Landis, Shepherd and Enochville.

She was a member of St. James Epicopal Church at Shinnville.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Shinn was preceded in death by a grandson, P.G. Shinn.

Surviving are: one son, Glenn Shinn of Mooresville; and one daughter, Mrs. Nancy McLean of Mooresville. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shinn will be conducted at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at St. James Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Claude Collins and the Rev. Bob Dannals officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, Route 5, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115.

An old version of the game jacks originated in Asia and was played with knucklebone of sheep or small animals.

Ralph C. Williams Killed When Struck By Motorcycle

Ralph Clyde Williams, 67, a former Mooresville resident, was killed in the Tampa, Fla., area at 10:30 p.m. last Thursday when struck by a motorcycle.

A native of Iredell County, Mr. Williams was born on May 20, 1920, a son of the late Walter Lee and Hettie Hallman Williams.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired construction worker.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Hattie Potts of Mooresville, route 2; and one brother, Walter T. Williams of Mooresville.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of the Neill Funeral Home in Mooresville, with the Rev. Paul Simpson officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park cemetery in Mooresville.

Mrs. Alexander Dies

Mrs. Ruth Martin Alexander, 82, of Abbeville, S.C., died Aug. 20 in the Greenwood Methodist Home in Greenwood, S.C.

She was the widow of the Rev. Dallas Alexander, who served for a number of years as pastor of Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, southeast of Mooresville.

A native of Abbeville, S.C., Mrs. Alexander was a daughter of the late John Sharp and Jennie Clamp Martin.

Mrs. Alexander, prior to her retirement, was a school teacher, being a member of the faculty of the local schools for a number of years.

There are no immediate survivors.

A graveside service for Mrs. Alexander was conducted at 2 p.m. last Sunday at the Gilead Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church cemetery in Huntersville.

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A Page From South Iredell's Scrapbook

We welcome your contributions. Submit photos of anything to do with anything around here. They must be at least 25 years old, and the older the better.

47-Year-Old Bird's Eye View Of The South Side

This is another of the late Carroll Beatty's Mooresville scenes shared by local photographer Fletcher Davis. The year also certainly is 1940. That's Mooresville Mills across South Broad and South Main, that's Robert's Boardinghouse on Broad in left center, and that's Southside Baptist Church at lower left. Behind the frame sanctuary facing South Academy Street is the beginning of a masonry educational building that recently was demolished to make room for a much larger educational center now under construction. The foundation was started in 1938 and the first floor was under roof and being used by late 1941. At the time of this flyby, a section of roof nearest Southside Avenue was in place. Today, Robert's Boardinghouse is owned by South Baptist and used as a fellowship building.

Mt. Mourne Extension Homemakers, Guests Enjoy Abingdon, Va., Trip

Twenty-six persons, members of the Mount Mourne Extension Homemakers Association and guests, traveling by charter bus, made a one-day trip to Abingdon, Va., last Wednesday.

Highlights of the trip was lunch at the Martha Washington Inn and a play, Pump Boys and Dinettes, at the Barter Theatre.

Pump Boys and Dinettes is a country music revue, featuring Dan Wright, lead guitar; Douglas Balfour, piano/accordian; Rebecca Colness, percussion; Mary Gutz, percussion; Steven Russ, bass; and Janson Edwards, guitar.

It was a fast-moving, two-act production, with a 10-minute intermission.

The original building of the structure that now comprises the Martha Washington Inn was constructed from 1830 to 1832 as a private residence for General Francis Preston and wife, Sarah Buchanan Preston.

In 1858, the Holston Methodist Church purchased the Preston home from Thomas Preston for $21,000. The property opened for its first session as Martha Washington College on March 15, 1860.

Despite a few interruptions and precarious financing, the college was able to operate during the Civil War. During the war, the college buildings were used as training barracks for the Washington Mounted Rifles under the command of Capt. William E. (Grumble) Jones.

In 1919, Martha Washington College was consolidated with Emory and Henry College. Emory and Henry assumed the indebtedness of the college and continued to operate it as a girls' school. In 1923, Martha Washington College became a junior college that resulted in a decline in enrollment.

The college closed in 1932 and the building stood idle until 1935 when George G. Barnhill leased the property from the college to reopen the facilities as the Martha Washington Inn.

In April, 1984, the Martha Washington Inn was purchased by United Coal Company, an independent, privately-owned company.

The Inn has been completely renovated and now combines fine antiques with modern facilities for the comfort and pleasure of its guests.

The famous Barter Theatre was the brainchild of Robert Porterfield. Started during the Great Depression, the first patrons were admitted in exchange for food. Many of the present-day great actors got their start as Barter Theatre performers.

Making the trip were: Colleen Davis, Peggy Howard, Pat Howard, Edith Caldwell, Sylvia Caldwell, Everette Jones, Floy Kelly, Clara Vanderford, Frances Vanderford, Helen Woodfin, Jim Woodin, Frances Nantz, Mary Atwell, Annie Honeycutt, Mary Gudger, Helen Barber, Lois Mayhew, Nancy Gordon, Mary Bethel McNeely, Laurine Nesbit, Catherine Cowan, Emily Karriker, Lib Deal, Hazel Basinger, Mary Carson, and bus driver Frank Johnson.

PERRY BROWN

Educational Scholarship For Brown

Perry Brown of Mooresville has been awarded a $750 educational scholarship by the North Carolina National Guard Association Educational Foundation.

Brown, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of N.C. 150 bypass. Wayne Brown, a sergeant first class, is administrator of the Mooresville Unit of the Army National Guard.

Perry Brown, a freshman at N.C. State University at Raleigh, competed with 140 others for 47 grants awarded by the foundation.

The scholarships are given annually by the NCNGA made up of more than 12,000 men and women guardsmen. This year, the foundation awarded more than $37,000 to assist outstanding children of NCNG members further their education.

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