JO MACKEY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GREAT SUCCESSI

The Jo Mackey Music Department brought the year 1976 to a glorious end with their pre-sentation of a spectacular Christmas program which attracted a large number of parents and local community persons.





The program entitled "Christmas Comes to Jo Mackey" was arranged, adapted, and directed by Mrs. Grace McGlothen-Music Department Chairperson.

Participants on the program included the Jo Mackey Band conducted by Mr. Bill Hart, and the JO Mackey Honor Chorus, conducted by Ms. McGlothen. Their were special narrations preceding each song and the choir also did Body Rhythms.

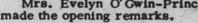


A cast consisting of Angels, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, The Three Wise Men, The Drummer Boys, Dancing Dolls, Toys, Elves, Christmas Packages and Santa Claus made up the colorful processional, and the stage setting.

Highlighting the program were guest artist-Master Reginald O'Gwin and the Soul Train Dancers of Las Vegas High School who were real show stoppers.

An added surprise was the appearance of the real Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Chuck Bartolo, a Science teacher who distributed candies to the excited students while the choir sang "He's Too Fat For the Chimney."

Mrs. Evelyn O'Gwin-Principal of the school







Pictured above are scupents of Jo Mackey watching the colorful cast on stage and seated at the piano is Mrs. Grace McGlothen-Honor Choir Director and accompanist.





Pictured above is the Jo Mackey Band conduted by Mr. Bill Hart as they participated in a successful Christmas Program. ARREST CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

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