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The Junior League of High Point Teaches Local School about Historic Preservation

March 20, 2019 *High Point, NC* - The Junior League of High Point hosted their annual Elementary School Tours at their headquarters: The Mary Strickland Froelich Headquarters - The Briles House. Students from Northwood Elementary took a field trip to the Briles House and received a tour of the historic home, learned about the importance of historic preservation and enjoyed a lunch prepared with recipes from the Junior League of High Point's cookbook: *Furniture City Feasts - Restored*.

"I love seeing the kids so engaged and eager to learn about the Briles House and family," says Alison Kelly, Junior League of High Point Community Partnerships Chair. *"The house is filled with excitement and curiosity. This is my favorite volunteer opportunity of the year."*

Constructed in 1907, the Briles House was one of the first residences along Main Street in High Point and is the last remaining single-family owned home remaining on Main Street. The Junior League of High Point purchased the home in 2002 and worked to restore it. As an organization with a historic home to share with the community, the Junior League provides opportunities to learn more about historic preservation and the benefit of preserving the history of High Point such as this field trip.

"We are proud that the Briles House continues to serve as a fixture in Uptowne High Point, facilitating collaborations that promote our city's spirit of community," says Dr. Sadie Leder Elder, President of the Junior League of High Point. *"The Briles House furthers our organization's commitment to the city of High Point by allowing us to be an active and vital member of our Uptowne district, as well as underscores our continued commitment to historic preservation, which is a cause that the Junior League of High Point has championed for decades."*

About The Junior League of High Point

Mission Statement: "The Junior League of High Point, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers."

Since 1928, the Junior League of High Point, Inc. has empowered women through leadership training and development to positively impact the High Point community. As a member, a woman can expect to gain an awareness of important social issues, build effective communication skills, participate in fundraising efforts and accomplish significant goals through teamwork on a variety of projects. Members also develop strong, enduring friendships through involvement with community projects.

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