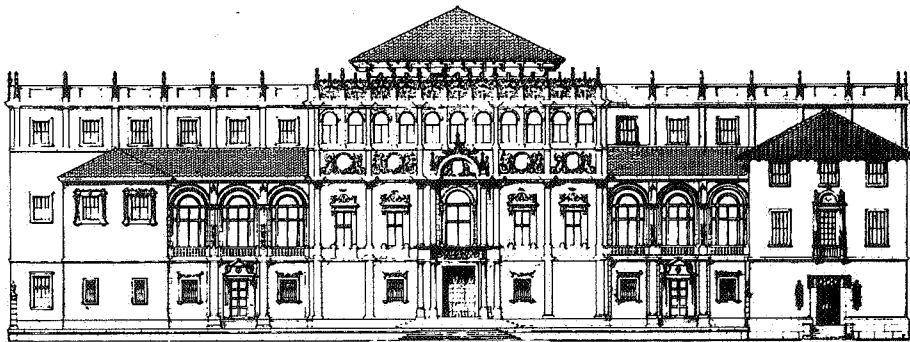

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Children's Storytelling Party was the season's delight

Hundreds joined in the fun of a Friends' holiday favorite

The Children's Storytelling Party on Dec. 19 was a sight to behold. This year's party was held at the home of Sally and Nathan Avery, 3401 Sleepy Hollow Court, who welcomed the season with fabulous style!

Chaired by Board Member Hallye Bone, the party offered children and their parents a fabulous afternoon of Christmas crafts, holiday goodies and magical sto-

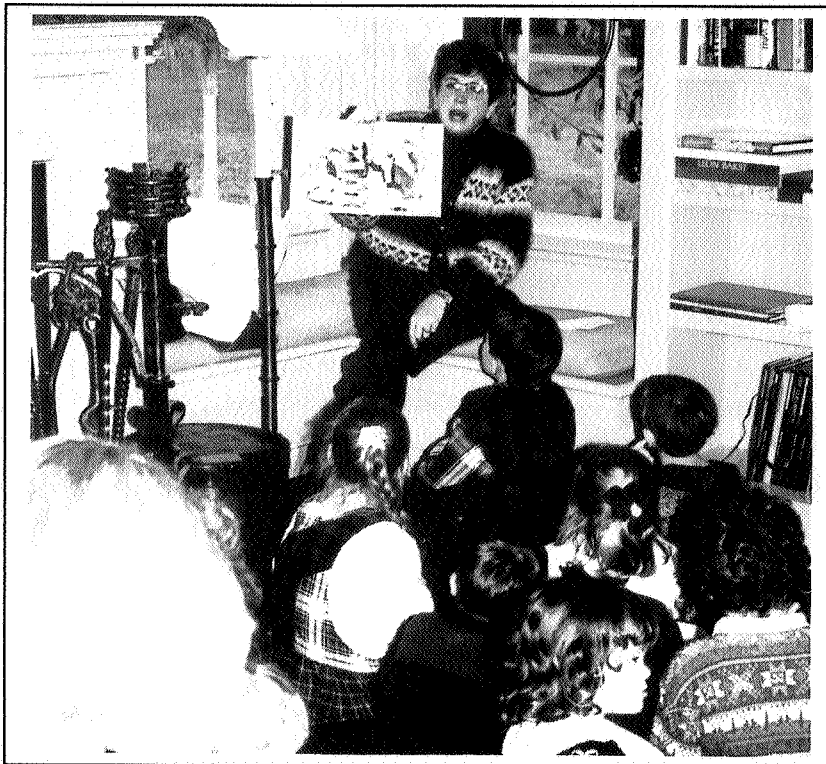
ries told by some of the best 'tellers in town.' Jolly old Santa (who looked a lot like Merle Bone) made the rounds with a twinkle in his eye and a bag of delectable goodies over his shoulder.

A favorite Friends tradition for several years, the Storytelling Party offers families a wonderful alternative to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. It focuses on legendary Christmas stories, art

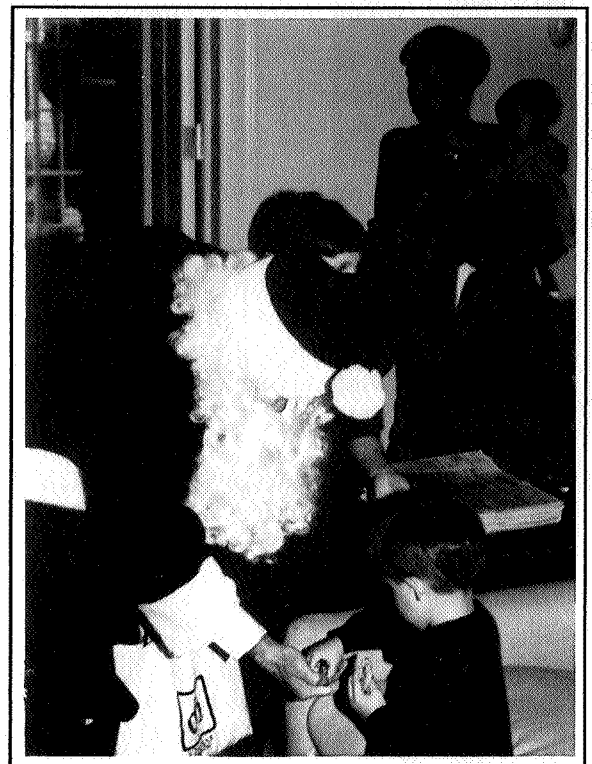
activities that little fingers love and a few hours of meeting and greeting Friends members.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with party activities and made cookies. Your extra touch really added to the occasion. If you couldn't make this year's party, don't despair. We'll be back for more fun next year!

See inside page for more party fun!



The storytellers were the hit of the party for young and old alike.



Santa shares his candy with a young party-goer.

