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In July, Elbertonians hosted a group of eight students and two chaperones from Mure-cho, Japan for a two weeks visit. The group participated in a wide variety of activities exposing the visitors to many aspects of American culture as well as letting local citizens get to know and appreciate them. The group consisted of: Etsuko Katsuta, Takaka Ohta, Yukae Fujiwara, Asako Honda, Mio Iwata, Mihoko Matsue, Cazumasa Nakamura, Dai Watanabe and chaperones Mr. Kunimitsu Jinnai and Mrs. Miyoka Yokoyoma.



Six Elbert County students and two chaperones joined the group on their return home. They were: Christy Goss, Deana Addison, Michael Davis, Kelly Ivester, Elizabeth Miller, Jeannie Bessinger and chaperone Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jarvis.

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Eight Japanese high school students and two chaperones spent two weeks in Elberton. The program is now in its sixth year. The group visited famed granite quarries and monument manufacturing plants and viewed American granite producing techniques. The group consisted of: Natsuko Ohbayashi, Mie Kozai, Yukiko Kimura, Yasuhiko Okamoto, Tomori Arimitsu, Saori Hamoka, Michi Takamoto and chaperones Mr. Toyoharu Kitabori and Mrs. Keiko Arioka.



Photo above: The Jarvis Family and Katsumi Saiki.

On their return, the group was accompanied by Julie Gaines, Natalie Ayers, Eric Thornton, Melissa Burgess, Laura Ivester, Lenee Rice and chaperones Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson. The students enjoyed many wonderful foods and made many new friends.

