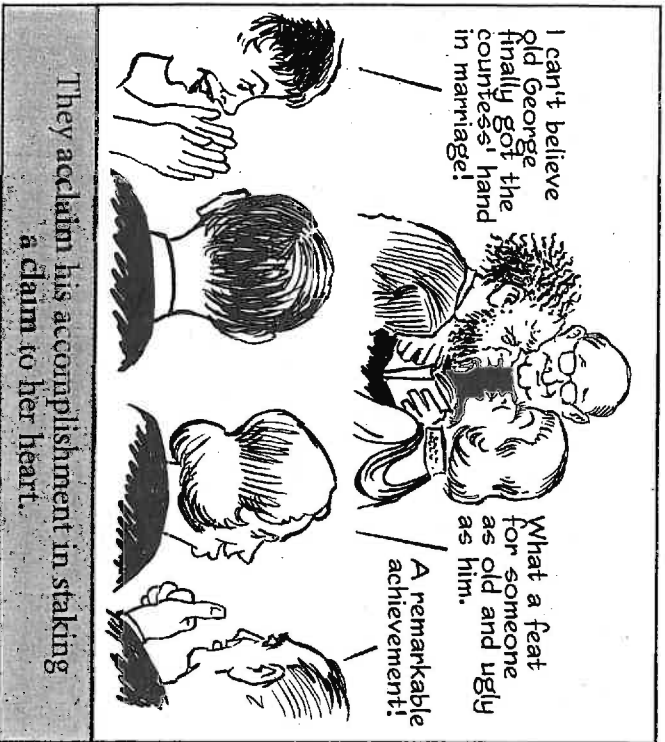


acclaim

(uh klaym)

applaud; announce
with great approval

Picture this:
a claim



■ Thomas A. Edison was **acclaimed** around the world for his many useful inventions.

■ Often it takes a talented new author many years to win the **acclaim** of readers and critics.

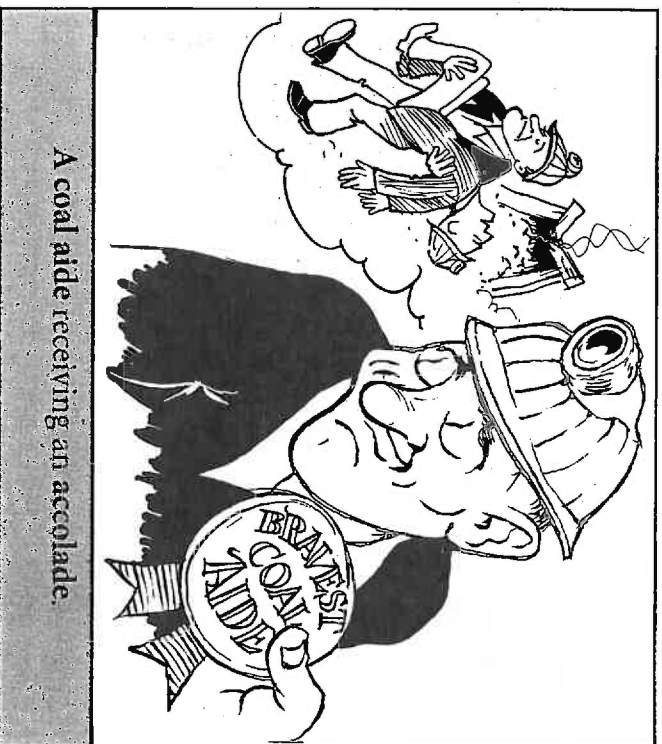
■ The principal **acclaimed** the winner of the Best Student of the Year award and then gave him a prize.

(ak kuh layd)

accolade

award of merit

Picture this:
a coal aide



■ A Pulitzer Prize is one of the highest **accolades** that a writer can receive.

■ Some writers achieve great popularity but never win **accolades** from literary critics.

■ Ms. Miller, this year's Teacher of the Year, says she works not for **accolades** but for the benefit of her students.