

Personality Parade



Mr. Wildman

"The Owl" presents as a candidate for "The Personality Parade," Mr. C. F. Wildman, of the Industrial Arts Department of the Oxford High School. He has four children; two of whom have already graduated. Betty, the oldest, is working in the Department of Interior in Washington, while Katherine is at the Richmond-Stuart Circle Hospital training to be a nurse. His wife is the president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Raises Feed for Stock

During the summer, Mr. Wildman raises such crops as corn to feed his cows and chickens. He has three cows and a large number of chickens. He used to raise about two thousand chickens, but now he doesn't have time. He is an excellent gardener and raises many vegetables each year.

Teaches Many Subjects

Mr. Wildman says that he has taught every subject except Home Ec., Agriculture, and Commercial subjects. Of all the subjects he has taught, he likes to teach shop work best. He not only teaches the students at O. H. S., but also has eighty veterans whom he teaches shopwork. Most of these veterans are taught by him at Wilton High School.

How He Became a Teacher

After Mr. Wildman's graduation from Davidson College, he decided to try teaching. He taught for one year and then went to John Hopkins Medical School for one year. He then went to work as a research chemist in Baltimore for three years, finally, he decided to return to teaching because "he couldn't stand being shut up in a laboratory where no one ever came to see him but a salesman."

Mr. Wildman has been teaching in Oxford for nine years and says that he likes it "just fine."

Ed Meadows Receives Award

Ed Meadows, who has been playing football for O. H. S. for the past five years, recently received the McFarland-Wheeler trophy for the most valuable player. The players were judged on promptness for drill; sportsmanship; and for the best all-around player.

Ed was also honored last year by being asked to play in the Shrine Bowl, but was unable to play because of a leg injury. He has received a scholarship to Duke and will play for the Freshman football team next fall.

The trophy was presented at the annual banquet, which was postponed because Tom Bost, who is the publicity director at Wake Forest, was unable to appear as guest speaker at an earlier date.

If love is blind
And lovers can't see,
Then why in the heck
Doesn't someone love me?

April Showers--- May Flowers

May flowers to the band and Mr. Wagner for its splendid concert.

May flowers to the Juniors for their banquet.

April showers to students who fail their work.

May flowers to the debaters and Miss Reams.

May flowers to the Junior and Senior play casts and Miss Averett.

April showers to people who crash the lunchroom line.

April showers to students who waste time in study hall.

May flowers to the music groups and Mr. Alexander.

May flowers to the Oxonian.

May flowers to the marshals.

May flowers to the boys who escorted girls to the Junior-Senior.

May flowers to the Junior sponsors, Mrs. Clay and Miss Averett.

May flowers to O. H. S. college students who have made good.

April showers to the stores who don't advertise through the "Owl."

May flowers to apple pie served in the lunchroom.

May flowers to the newly qualified bus drivers.

April showers to Macbeth for killing Duncan.

May flowers to the clubs for financing the stage repairs.

April showers to the peroxidized blondes.

April showers to geometry books without answers.

April showers to boys who have crew-cuts.

May flowers to Mr. Alexander for his new Dodge.

May flowers to the Easter bunny for distributing orchids.

May flowers to all the coaches for their fine work.

Do You Remember When . . .

Mrs. Clay was Miss Noble?

Lois had Faye's place?

We sang the "Star Spangled Banner" in chapel?

Ludie dated Pete?

Mr. Weldon was principal?

Gilbert drove his A-Model?

Sugar was rationed?

Forrest Covington was here with his key chain?

Skirts were short?

Your first date?

You kept a diary?

Mrs. Bradford taught English?

You attended your first social?

We didn't have a school store?

Only freshmen could take physical education?

Girls wore pigtailed?

We had play periods?

Oxford beat Henderson?

Gas was 15c?

Blondes darkened their hair for the Mikado?

When you used to make the honor roll?

We had eight months' school?

We didn't have a band?

"The Owl" was mimeographed?

High School boys were so—oo—oo wonderful? You thought!

Debaters Compete For Aycock Cup

Miss Edna Reams and her debating team were in Chapel Hill April 27 and 28 where the affirmative team competed for the Aycock cup. The team is composed of Edith Ashley and Lila Brent Haney with Jean Hughes as alternate.

1950 Commencement Marshals



Right to left: front row: Miss Lois Waller, adviser, and Shirley Harris. Second row: Ruth Hedgepeth, Eloise Gill, Frances Parham, chief; Margaret Morris. Third row: Brodie Newton, Geoffrey Knott, Jimmie Averette, and Ralph Matthews.

Marshals Assume Duties

The O.H.S. Marshals, who are to serve for 1950-51, have been chosen on a scholastic basis by Mr. D. K. Pittman and the Junior Class sponsors. Nine marshals are chosen each year from the Junior Class on the basis of their three years averages. The chief is Frances Parham and to serve with her are Ruth Hedgepeth, Margaret Morris, Jimmy Averett, Eloise Gill, Geoffrey Knott, Shirley Harris, Brodie Newton, and Ralph Matthews; Miss Lois Waller is the adviser.

The duties of the marshals are to usher at assembly, to usher for all school functions, and to usher for class night and graduation.

Have You Noticed How Much . . .

Gene Bullock brings to mind June Allyson?

Jimmy Breedlove recalls Van Johnson?

Hurley Newton favors Spencer Tracy?

Thomas Hobgood looks like Lou Costello?

Daisy Mitchell is like Betty Davis?

Ludie Maxwell smiles like Mickey Rooney?

Lillian Lemmons makes you think of Lana Turner?

Tom Ragland acts like Clifton Webb?

Pete Strother's dancing recalls Fred Astaire?

Katherine Wilson's hair matches Lucille Ball's?

Elizabeth Blalock grins like Jennifer Jones?

Bobby Daniel croons like Frank Sinatra?

Grace Hamme reminds you of Sonja Henie?

Judie Gholson portrays Margaret O'Brien?

Naomi Johnson's eyes look like Shirley Temple's?

Lionel Burnette calls to mind President Truman?

Norris Cole resembles Tom Drake?

Ann Buchanan has the features of Betty Grable?

Libby Peele has the ways of Jane Wyman?

Jane Mangum wears her hair like Elizabeth Taylor?

Mr. Pittman reminds you of Walter Pidgeon?

Eugene Huffman is freckled like "Butch" Jenkins?

Dixie Elliott recalls Alexis Smith?

If I Were Principal I Would —

Serve refreshments each morning at 10:30.

Put answers in the Geometry book. Forbid assignments.

Close school at 12:30.

Have optional class attendance.

Replace the water fountain with a Coca-Cola fountain.

Serve breakfast to tardy students.

Run taxis to the gym, Home Ec. cottage, and typing building.

Have a stop light at the office door.

Provide roller skates for people changing classes.

Provide music stands for lazy choral students.

Serve Chop Suey in the lunchroom.

Give Mrs. Currin a bonus.

Let the football team serve as marshals.

Have reclining seats in the auditorium.

Pay students a regular salary to attend school.

Put a juke box in every classroom.

Have bellhops to carry our books.

Install pool tables in the basement.

Have easy chairs and smoking stands in the library.

Provide all students with a Cadillac.

Have a ten-minute break between classes.

Install television sets in each room.

Have air-cushioned seats.

Let Mr. Alexander tell a joke at each assembly program.

Provide all Seniors with college scholarships.

Let the Boys Athletic Association serve as waitresses for the Junior-Senior.

Replace school busses with Greyhound busses.

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