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Mr. M. R. Vickers Assumes Principal's Duties O. H. S. Gains New Faculty Members, Art Supervisor

As the school term begins for the year '50-'51, O.H.S. welcomes a new principal, Mr. M. R. Vickers; three new teachers, Miss Helen Wall, art instructor; Mrs. Hugh Currin, sixth grade teacher; Mrs. Campbell, eighth grade teacher.

Mr. Vickers

Our new principal, Mr. Vickers, comes to us from Durham, North Carolina. He attended college at Wake Forest. From 1931 to 1942 he was athletic coach at Oxford High and then he served eight years in the Army. This is his thirteenth year in Oxford and he seems to like it fine. In the line of food, Mr. Vickers prefers steak. Sports interest him, but his main hobby is hunting. Not only has Mr. Vickers been a coach, but he has done several other types of work. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are making their home here on Grove Street.

Miss Wall

Miss Helen Ann Wall, the new art teacher for O.H.S., is a native of Lilesville, North Carolina. She attended Woman's College at Greensboro for four years with an additional year of graduate work. She likes to read and loves sports though her first love is art. Miss Wall says she is very pleased with her new art room and likes Oxford just fine. She loves to dance and her favorite color is red.

Mrs. Currin

Meet Mrs. Hugh Currin, our new sixth grade teacher who hails from Charlotte. After graduating from Meredith College, she took over the job of being a housewife. She doesn't have any particular hobbies, but she likes music. She is a resident of Front Street and she thinks Oxford is "just splendid."

Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Campbell, our new eighth grade teacher, is a graduate of Greensboro College and did graduate work at Southwestern in Fort Worth, Texas. She was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, was recently married and moved to Bullock. Her favorite pastimes are cooking for her husband and listening to symphonic music and her favorite color is red. She likes almost anything except lazy folks and buttermilk. Bullock happens to be her favorite spot in Granville County, but she thinks Oxford is wonderful too.

Lois Hester

Another new face around O.H.S. is Lois Hester, our new secretary, replacing Mrs. Durward Hight who recently moved to Raleigh. Lois graduated from Oxford High in 1947 and took a business course at Mrs. Fuller's Business School the following year.

Lois's favorite color is blue, her favorite pastime is going to movies, and her pet peeve is young girls smoking.

She tells us she likes her new job fine and enjoys being back at her Alma Mater.

New Faculty Members



Back row: Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Vickers. Front row: Mrs. Currin, Miss Wall.

Hedgepeth Heads Council

Dear Students:

As we begin another year in the furthering of our education, we are also nearing our days of living a citizen's life in our world community. With our government power becoming stronger throughout the years, our citizenship is becoming more important.

Our Student Council is a form of government on a small scale giving us needed experience in government work and citizenship.



The Student Council, as our nation's government, is of the people, for the people, and by the people. The members of the Council are your representatives. They are there to see that your ideas for a better school, in which to live and work, are carried through. The Council is an organization of students to plan ways of helping each student in his school career and it is a closer connection between student and the faculty and principal.

This year the Council plans to do a great many things for our school and students. However, to make our year a successful one, we need your help. The Student Council is yours and we want you to use it in a constructive way for the school, the students, and the Council.

Very sincerely yours,
Ruth Hedgepeth, Pres.

Band Begins Season

The 1950-51 band made its first football appearance at the Oxford-New Bern game. Favorable comments were heard on all sides regarding the precision and neat appearance of the eighty students who compose the band.

The new color guard, majorettes and tumblers are very attractive and add much to the band parades.

DURHAM COUNTY GAME

On Thursday Sept. 28th the band played in Durham for the Oxford-Durham game. The transportation was provided by Radio Station W.O.X.F. At the half time a letter D was formed for Durham County and O.H.S. for Oxford.

Oxonian Staff Meets

The annual staff for the school year 1950-51 which is composed of Margaret Morris, Editor-in-Chief; Jackie Jones, Associate-Editor; Bobby Daniel, Business Manager; and Ronald Ragland, Art Editor, has met and has chosen as its Assistants Jean Hughes, Assistant Business Manager; Leslie Hall, Assistant Art Editor; Homer Hobgood, Sports Editor; and Ludie Maxwell, Typist.

MAGAZINE SALE

During two weeks in October, the staff will sponsor the sale of magazine subscriptions in order to raise the funds needed to print the "Oxonian." The whole-hearted cooperation of every high school student is necessary if the magazine drive is to be a success.

News Briefs

"Calling All Teen-Agers"

Tune in WOXF every Saturday morning at 10:15 and hear Shirley Harris, class of '51, conduct a new radio program, "Calling All Teen-Agers." It's well worth your time!

Bus Drivers Begin Work

O.H.S. boasts six new bus drivers this year! Frank Daniel, Dan Critcher, Charles Olive, Bobby Talley, Brodie Newton, and Robert Lloyd.

Our Prosperous Faculty

O.H.S. teachers who are sporting around in new cars this fall are Miss Sue Fletcher, who is driving a Dodge; Mrs. Oscar McFarland, a Chevrolet; Miss Wilkin, a Plymouth; Mr. Culton, a Chevrolet; Miss White, lunchroom supervisor, a Dodge; Miss Lois Waller, librarian, a Chevrolet; and Miss Lorena Averett, a Pontiac.

Class Rings Arrive

Seniors who are waiving their hands about for no apparent reasons are doing nothing more than showing off their new class rings which arrived early in September. And are they beauties! They certainly are!

Martha Landis Is Jubilee Queen

Martha "Monkey" Landis, former O.H.S. student, was crowned Queen of the Tobacco Jubilee which was held in Oxford during August. Third runner-up was Marianne May, class of '50.

Visit New Art Room

If you haven't visited Miss Ann Wall's new art room, you must do so. Every wall is painted a different color and asphalt tile is on order! By all means, go down and get acquainted.

Annual Staff Meets

Margaret Morris, Oxonian editor, and her staff are already at work on the 1951 Oxonian. Aided by Miss Helen Wilkin, faculty sponsor, the staff is planning a bigger and better annual, so get your subscription money ready!

Clayton Sets New Style

Have you seen Wilbur Clayton's dream car? No doors—but the engine runs! What more could one ask???

Student Council Gives Weiner Roast

O.H.S. students had a wonderful time at the Student Council weiner roast. It's a wonderful "get together" idea, Council—let's try it often!

Cheerleaders At Work

Cheerleaders have already been elected and are hard at work learning new yells and routines. They are Frances Parham, Ludie Maxwell, chief, Judy Gholson, Julia Hall, Peggy Paynter, Julia Adcock, and Ernestine Doshier.

Library Has New Look

New furniture for the library was ordered during the summer and arrived in time to be used on opening day. Light tables and chairs certainly add a "new look"—aided by the new Venetian blinds which were recently bought for the library and for several class rooms.