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Nine Join O. H. S. Staff

Eight teachers and Dr. House's secretary are new on the staff this year.

Miss Bonnie Bunn of Rocky Mount comes from Flora MacDonald, with a major in Bible and History. She teaches social studies and will advise the debating and public-speaking groups.

Miss Dorothy Jean Gooch, a 1956 graduate of East Carolina, teaches Home Ec.

Mr. John Parham, a former O. H. S. student and a 1956 graduate of Wake Forest, teaches science and is assistant coach.

Mrs. John Kiraly, a graduate of Springfield College in Mass., teaches girls' physical education and social studies.

Mrs. Henry Jennings of Oxford teaches biology and chemistry. She is a graduate of Randolph Macon.

Mrs. Walter Nutt, graduate of Wake Forest College, teaches one of the three eighth grades. She used to teach social studies here and was adviser for the "Owl".

Miss Mattie Mae Lyon of Oxford teaches one of the sixth grades. She comes to the Oxford system after teaching in Stovall for several years. She is a graduate of East Carolina College.

Miss Evelyn Breedlove of Oxford teaches another of the sixth grades. A graduate of Duke University, she taught in Henderson last year.

Miss Joanne Hatton, a graduate of this school last spring, is Dr. House's secretary. During her high school years she was in the G. A. A., Library Club, on the "Owl" and "Oxonian" staffs, and was a senior superlative ("Best Looking", "Most Talented"), class secretary, and Student Council representative.

Miss Peggy Waldo, graduate of Campbell and Flora MacDonald colleges, teaches public school music to the elementary grades here and at Credle School.

Anne White Leads Juniors

Anne White has been elected Junior class president. She is also secretary of Student Council, and a member of Chorus and Band.

Dan Averette was chosen vice-president, Joyce Hicks, secretary; and Julianna Yancey, historian. Miss Averett is sponsor.

Students Assist Librarian

Five girls assist Miss Waller, librarian, in circulating books to the grammar grades and high school.

Priscilla Tippet is the only one who served in that capacity last year and continues to serve this year. Others are Jeanie Parker, Jeanette Strickland, Frances Wilson, and Margaret Cheatham.

To Chapel Hill For Band Day

The Oxford High band, led by Mr. Swanger, with three out-of-town appearances already to their credit, will play in Chapel Hill October 27 as a part of Band Day celebration.

They played in Raleigh Oct. 20 for the Shrine Bowl game between Oxford Orphanage and Methodist Orphanage. They went to Henderson Oct. 11 for Farmer's Day celebration, and to Durham Oct. 8 for "I Like Durham" Day. The Durham celebration, originally scheduled for Oct. 6, (and the Oxford band went) was postponed because of rain until Oct. 8.

New on O. H. S. Staff



Reading left to right: seated—Miss Lyon, Miss Hatton, Miss Gooch, Mrs. Jennings; standing—Mrs. Nutt, Miss Bunn, Mr. Parham, Miss Breedlove, Mrs. Kiraly.

The Beta Club Has 11 Members

The Beta Club has 11 members, announces President Frank Bullock. They are Margaret Adcock, Nellie Holmes Ballou, Alice Currin, Frank Bullock, Ven Burwell, Jane Hedrick, Patsy Hughes, Victoria Norris, Mary Ann McSwain, Bettie Parham, and Sallie Webb.

The major projects of the Beta Club are a program of induction in assembly for the new members and sending delegates to the State Convention, usually held in Asheville in the spring. Last year the club was represented at the convention by Tommy Hogan, Jackie Raper, Nellie Holmes Ballou, and Sallie Webb.

Any student may qualify for membership who has obtained an average of ninety or above for the first two and a half years in high school, and is outstanding in character, achievement, and leadership.

Make Pictures, Sell Magazines For Oxonian

Work on the Oxonian got well underway when the photographer made individual pictures September 28 before the magazine campaign ended October 8 with over \$2,200 worth of magazines sold. The Junior class led in the sales with nearly \$300.00.

Buddy Norwood is editor and Frank Bullock, business manager. Misses Lois Waller and Barbara Sanderford are co-advisers.

Other staff members elected last spring are Dan Averett, associate editor, and Gwen Hester, art editor.

"The staff wishes to thank all those who sold or bought subscriptions," Miss Waller commented.

"We congratulate the Juniors on their fine work," added Miss Sanderford. "Also the elementary grades."

Freshmen Organize

The Freshmen elected Charles Belcher president, with Ray Williford as vice-president, and Richard Breedlove, secretary-treasurer.

"Owl" Staff Elects Officers

Sallie Webb and Mary Ann McSwain have been elected editor and business manager of the "Owl". Both are seniors with previous experience on the staff.

Derwood Robinson and George West, both juniors, were elected associate editor and circulation manager, respectively.

Reporters are Nellie Holmes Ballou, Peggy Hobgood, Billy Adcock, Macon Carrington, Tommy Lanier, Gene Woltz, George Pat Tarry, and Caroline Vaught. Pierre Leveque is photographer.

"Publishers" To Chapel Hill For Press Meet

The Owl and Oxonian staffs had representatives at the fifteenth annual North Carolina Press Institute held at Chapel Hill October 5-6.

Sallie Webb, editor, and Mary Ann McSwain, business manager, went from the paper staff Friday, and Sallie and Derwood Robinson, associate editor, went Saturday. Gwen Hester and John Cheatham went for the yearbook Friday, and John and Shirley Currin went Saturday.

Derwood Robinson, representing The Owl, participated in a panel discussion on sports writing, led by Tom Wickers, author and former sports editor of the Winston Salem Journal.

Mrs. Satterwhite, adviser of The Owl, accompanied the groups both days. Misses Waller and Sanderford are Oxonian advisers.

Attend Congress in Wilmington

Student Council leaders were back in school Wednesday after attending the N. C. Student Council Congress held in Wilmington Sunday through Tuesday.

Nellie Holmes Ballou, president, Martha Taylor, vice-president, Jimmy Baucom, chairman of points committee, and Miss Reams, adviser, made the trip.

Last year Nellie Holmes Ballou attended the Congress held in Rocky Mount.

Baucom To Pilot The Seniors

Jimmy Baucom has been elected president of the Senior Class.

Other officers are Buddy Norwood, vice-president; Mary Hall, secretary; and Patsy Hughes, treasurer.

Class Night speakers have been chosen as follows: Poet, Mary Ann McSwain; Prophet, Mary Ann Powell; Testator, Tommy Steagall; Presentation of Gifts to the Seniors, Calla Ann Raynor; Introduction of Seniors, Nellie Holmes Ballou; and Historian, Frank Bullock. Donna Reid Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Daniel, is class mascot.

Jimmy is president of the Bible Club, a member of the Student Council, and has been elected a delegate to the North Carolina Congress of Student Councils.

Buddy Norwood is a member of the football and basketball teams, and an active member of the Monogram Club. This year he is serving as editor of the Oxonian.

Having also served as secretary of the Junior Class last year, Mary Hall is a member of G. A. A., the Chorus, of which she is president, and a cheerleader.

Patsy Hughes, who is serving as treasurer for the second consecutive year, is a member of the Chorus, Bible Club, and G. A. A.

Visitors Heard In Assembly

"Politics" was the theme at assembly Oct. 19.

Mr. Edward Taylor, representing Granville County Democrats, spoke on the history of his party and some of the present campaign issues. Mr. J. U. Gilmore, from the Republican party in Granville, spoke similarly of his party.

"Columbus Day" was observed in assembly here October 12 with group singing led by Miss Waldo, public-school music teacher, and a talk by John Webb.

Rector Harry M. Thomas of the local Episcopal church led devotional in assembly Oct. 5.

Bible Club Leads Chapel Devotional

Every Friday at assembly the Bible Club, of which Jimmy Baucom is president, provides the devotional program. Those participating thus far have been Jimmy Baucom, Alice Currin, Linda Knott, Gwen Hester, and Patsy Hughes.

Other club officers are Mary Ann McSwain, vice-president, Helen Adcock, secretary, and Betty Daniel, treasurer. Mrs. McSwain is the adviser.

An excerpt from the school handbook suggests the club's purpose:

"The Bible Club has as its objective increasing interest in and obedience to the Word of God. Members are encouraged to take part in weekly devotionals given at the beginning of each chapel period. This experience helps the members to have practice in leading devotional periods."

The club chooses a project each year. Some of these have been as follows: putting Bibles in hospitals, giving programs at the county home, providing for a needy family in the autumn and in the spring, sponsoring moving pictures on the Bible story or on some great moral teaching.

"It is hoped that the members of the Bible Club will encourage each other in the setting of a good example of honesty and obedience to school regulations."