

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The Owl

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Homecoming Queen and Court



Queen Helen Adcock was escorted to the Homecoming dance by Tommy Steagall, pictured just back of her. Others reading left to right: Fielding Walker with Faye Morton, William Lytton with Polly Daniel, Dan Averett with Anne White, Ven Burwell with Mary Hall, William Watkins with Martha Taylor, Buddy Norwood with Jane Williams, John Hall with Lillian McFarland.

Seniors Order Invitations

Emphasis was recently placed on May 31, when the Seniors selected their invitations.

A committee of seniors met with Mr. Barber of Herf Jones to consider several invitations. After much deliberation they picked out six for presentation to the whole class.

The invitation selected by the class is white vellum with a gold school seal on the front. Unlike former invitations, it opens horizontally.

Future Teachers To Chapel Hill

Three "future teachers" went with Mrs. E. G. McSwain, their sponsor, to the second annual convention of the N. C. Association of Teachers Clubs held in Chapel Hill November 3.

Students going were Judy Dean, Mary Katherine Latta, and Betty Daniel to join 500 others.

Betas Plan Stunt Night

"The Beta Club will sponsor Stunt Night November 30", announces President Frank Bullock. This event will include skits from each of the high school homerooms and activities.

New officers elected are Patsy Hughes, vice-president; Mary Ann McSwain, secretary; and Sallie Webb, treasurer.

Jr. Hi. In Assembly Nov. 30

The grammar grades will present a talent parade in assembly here Nov. 30. Miss Lyon, one of the sixth-grade teachers, is chairman of the program.

U. N. Theme At Assembly

The Four Freedoms was the Assembly theme during United Nations Week, sponsored by Student Council.

Callie Frazier, Betty Lou Rawls, Russell Barlowe, and Jo Anna Watkins spoke on those freedoms. During the week the bulletin board carried posters of U. N. Week.

Mrs. Johnson Returns

Mrs. Don Johnson, Dr. House's secretary last year, returned to Oxford High School Nov. 8 to visit friends.

She was spending a couple of days here with her parents while her husband attended a principals' meet in Greensboro. He is principal of Mingo School near Dunn, in Sampson county.

Big Pep Rally Before Last Game

William Watkins starred in the season's longest, loudest, and lustiest pep rally in Assembly November 9, prior to the game with Henderson here that night.

Watkins was assisted in leading some surprise yells by several first-string players. The band, directed by Mr. Swanger, played several selections while the majorettes kept step. Yells were led by varsity and J. V. cheerleaders. J. V. squad with Coach Parham and senior players were recognized.

"Special" Reporters For Owl

Every homeroom has been asked to name a reporter for the Owl, in an effort to get complete and representative coverage of school news.

Chosen from the high school are Arch Crawford, Kay Mangum, George West, Mary Ann Jernigan, Bonnie Lou Currin, Victoria Norris, and Derwood Robinson.

From the grammar grades are Linda Currin, Barbara Jean Rogers, Marshall Floyd, Bobby Grissom, Billy Frazier, Patricia Woodlief, Diane Saunders, Marvin Averett, Royster Washington, and Charles Peed.

Take Merit Exam

Twelve seniors took the National Merit examination held here recently.

Johnny Welch, of last year's graduating class, won a scholarship last year. He is at N. C. State this year.

This year's group taking the test were Beta Club members and Pierre Leveque.

F. F. A. Wins Second Place

The F. F. A. from Oxford High won second place in the tool identification contest held at Helena Nov. 6.

In the group were Billy Quick, Bobby Huff, Vernard King, and Thurman Burnette.

Schools from Person and Granville Counties were represented.

Miss Patsy Montague Guest Speaker FTA Club Here

Miss Patsy Montague, of the State Department of Education, was guest speaker at Assembly Nov. 16, under the auspices of the Future Teachers Club here, named Patsy Montague Club in honor of a former teacher and a native of Oxford.

Miss Montague spoke as a feature of National Education Week Nov. 11-17. She was presented by Alice Currin, local FTA president.

Nov. 6 was not only Election Day. It was also the eighty-seventh anniversary of football in the United States. Peed.

Congratulations to Miss Averett's and Miss Smith's rooms for the highest percentage of P. T. A. Memberships.

Homecoming Dance Attracts Over 200

An estimated 225 students and alumni attended the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Student Council here Friday evening Nov. 2, following the homecoming game which Oxford lost 28-7 to Southern of Durham.

The gym was decorated in a circus motif, which consisted of animals hung along the sides, trapeze artists suspended from the ceiling, and clowns and clowns' faces.

Helen Adcock, Homecoming queen, was escorted by Tommy Steagall. Her court consisted of Mary Hall, maid of honor, with Ven Burwell, Martha Taylor with William Watkins, Anne White with Dan Averett, Jane Williams with Buddy Norwood, Polly Daniel with William Lytton, Faye Morton with Fielding Walker, and Lillian McFarland with John Hall. Presentation of the Queen's Court was the highlight of the dance. The figure and the dance were executed to the music of "Autumn Leaves".

At the refreshment table, decorated as a lemonade stand, lemonade, mints, cookies, and potato chips were served.

Latin Club Meets With President

The Latin Club met this month in the home of Marsha and Bobby Ray, president and vice-president, respectively.

John Webb, program chairman, presented Betty Lou Smith who gave a paper on Greek Religion, and Bill Hicks, who gave a report on "The Underworld".

A Thanksgiving proclamation was read in Latin and "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing" was sung in Latin.

Open House Held in "Ag" Building

Open House was held November 1 in the new agriculture building. Guests were greeted by Russell Barlowe, F. F. A. president, and Mr. Hill, sponsor.

F. F. A. boys directed guests on a tour of the building, including classrooms, storage room, office, paint room, tool room, and machinery room. F. F. A. scrapbook was also on display.

Juniors Raise Money

The Juniors are this year selling note-paper and light bulbs, to raise money for their class.

Anne White is president, and Misses Averett and Bunn are sponsors.

Fielding Walker Heads Sophs

Fielding Walker is president of the Sophomore class.

Elouise Horner is vice-president, Mary Helen Blackwell, secretary, Jack Overton, treasurer, and Marsha Ray, historian. Mrs. Jennings is sponsor.