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### Hall Traffic Is A Pressing Problem

As any student or faculty member at O. H. S. can tell you, hall traffic is indeed a problem.

Students standing around conversing in groups, the narrowness of the halls, and the larger number of lockers are some of the factors which cause congestion in the halls.

The solution to this problem lies in the wholehearted cooperation of every student. Ample time has been given for an orderly exchange of classes. If people would refrain from standing in the middle of the hall to hold their conversations, people would be able to stop at their lockers, change books, and proceed to the next class without feeling as though they had just swum the English Channel.

### Broke No Record

The Student Council reports "No record broken" at the Homecoming Dance.

The reference was to phonograph records. We'd like to comment that we think all records were broken. We refer to the "big time" that was had with such small expenditures.

Because so many students (and some parents) gave time, thought, and flowers, the whole show cost only about \$35.00. Deducting the small admission price (15 cents per person), the council spent approximately \$10.00.

We wager that never before was so much provided for so many for so little.

### Hats Off To The Majorettes

The majorettes are to be commended for the excellent job they did this football season.

Practically every afternoon they could be found down at the gym working out new routines and perfecting the old ones. Their perseverance paid off in their superior performances. We would be proud to place them in competition with professionals.

Keep up the good work, girls!

We salute the majorettes: Barbara Ellis, chief, Nancy Lee Currin, Jane Williams, Faye Morton, Caroline Vaught, Betty Howard, and Florence Beasley.

### Suggestion Box

We appreciated the kind (and the not-so-kind) comments on our last issue. Maybe the adverse criticism will do the most good. So, we propose a new department, a Suggestion Box.

The Owl is your paper, your voice of the press. If anyone would like to offer constructive criticism on improving the paper, hand your complaint, signed, to any member of the staff. We should like to publish good opinions in forthcoming issues.

### Our Thanks To The Homecoming Committees

Homecoming this year was a huge success, thanks to the tireless efforts of several students and teachers.

The decorations, which were very effective, were made by Jo Anna Watkins, Jimmy Baucom, Richard Morris, Russell Barlowe, James Dickerson, John Webb, Blanche Boyd, Betty Howard, Martha Parham, Hope Harrison, John Cheatham, Martha Taylor, Gwen Hester, and Mary Hall, under the excellent supervision of Miss Averett.

Delicious refreshments were planned and served by Anne White, Christine Hicks, Betty Daniel, and Sallie Webb, with the help of Miss Gooch.

Attractive invitations were sent to the alumni by Martha Taylor, Callie Frazier, and Judith Currin.

The dance committee, composed of Betty Lou Rawls, Julianna Yancey, Ray Williford, Joe Wheeler, Richard Breedlove, and Bobby Ray, is to be thanked for their excellent choice of records.

Nellie Holmes Ballou, president, and Miss Reams, adviser, are to be commended for their excellent organization.

### Sallying Forth

(WITH SALLIE WEBB)

The G. A. A. initiation really proved the value of a comb, as the girls were not allowed to comb their hair that day. The lunchtime activity, drawing their footprints around the school, entertained the boys who thoroughly enjoyed heckling the girls. The Senior members concluded after the night program that the girls were great sports and that after graduation the G. A. A. will be left in fine hands.

Have you noticed several students who seem to be practicing the 100-yard dash? No, they really aren't; they are just trying to get from the gym to Mrs. Jennings' room.

O. H. S. students, where is your school spirit? It seems as if someone would apply turpentine and rag to that horrible O. O. which adorns several steps and walks around the building.

Thursday afternoon and night the gym became a beehive of activity. The decoration committee for Homecoming, under the direction of Miss Averett, began hanging the figures which they had been drawing, painting, and cutting out during the past three weeks. A highlight of the evening was Martha Taylor's birthday party. Martha generously brought her birthday cake down to the hungry crew. It was enjoyed by all, especially Nellie Holmes Ballou and Jo Anna Watkins.

Friday night finally arrived and the long hours of work spent preparing for the dance were over. The compliments received and the apparent enjoyment of everyone present more than repaid the workers.

Saturday morning a very sleepy-eyed gang showed up to take down the decorations.

Wednesday we get out of school for Thanksgiving. Hope everyone has a good time over the holidays (Duke-Carolina game and parties). See you back at school on "Blue" Monday.

### F. H. A. Plans Banquet

The F. H. A., along with the F. F. A., has planned a Mother-Daughter, Father-Son banquet for December 13, announces Margaret Adcock, president. Miss Gooch, Home Ec. teacher, is sponsor. Russell Barlowe is F. F. A. president, and Mr. Hill sponsor.

### Senior High Personalities



Reading left to right: Barbara Ellis, Helen Adcock, John Webb, Richard Breedlove.

#### HELEN ADCOCK

Homecoming Queen Helen Adcock is as talented as she is beautiful. Although she plans to teach commercial art, she has many other talents. A member of the chorus four years, she is treasurer this year. Her sophomore year she was song leader for the F. H. A. Active in various fields of church work, she is vice-president of the Y. W. A., secretary of her Sunday School class, and sings in the choir at Hester, her church.

Her first three years in High School she was a color guard for the band. This year she is drum major. Next time you have Italian spaghetti for supper, please let Helen know since it is her favorite food. Among her many likes are reading, dancing, music, and blue.

Next year you will find the girl who was voted best-looking by her classmates at Meredith or W. C.

#### JOHN WEBB

Flat top, six feet flat, called "Graham" by friends, fits one of O. H. S.'s outstanding students, John Webb.

John enjoys going to football games (preferably Carolina) playing bridge, listening to "Heaven on Earth", and eating steak.

Prominent in school activities, John is treasurer of Student Council, vice-president of the Latin Club, and a member of the Bible and the Debating Clubs. An alternate debater last year, John has continued his public speaking career by "being" the assembly program once already this year.

He is active in church work and is vice-president of the Presbyterian S. H. F. He is also a district chairman of the Granville Presbytery.

An honor student, John says his favorite subject is Algebra and his pet peeve is U. S. History.

When he graduates, he plans to attend Carolina, but he's not yet sure of his major.

#### J. V.'s Have Good Season

"Oxford High J. V.'s with a record of two wins, one tie, and three losses, had a very fine season," says Coach Parham.

"Outstanding on offense were Billy Adcock and Tommy Morgan; on defense, Charles Stovall, Billy Adcock, and Fielding Walker," he adds.

#### BARBARA ELLIS

Who's that cute black-haired girl you've been seeing around Oxford Hi? Why that's Barbara Ellis, head majorette of the O. H. S. Band and the "wittiest" girl in the Senior class.

Barbara is also a member of the Chorus, Bible Club, and G. A. A. Among her favorites are black, strawberry shortcake, Cyd Charisse, "Deep Purple", and of course Frank. Her favorite pastimes are practicing with her favorite group of girls, the majorettes, and listening to "real" music on a Hi-fi record player.

#### RICHARD BREEDLOVE

One of the most outstanding football players in the Freshman class is Richard Breedlove. Richard may be found every afternoon after school practicing football where he holds first-string guard position.

Richard's favorite college is Duke, where he plans to enroll when he gets out of high school. He likes all kinds of food and usually eats plenty of it all.

Versatile in extra-curriculars, he is a member of the band and of the Senior 4-H Club. When he's not playing football, he may be found with Bobby Ray and Jimmy Frazier. His favorite ambition is to beat Henderson one hundred to nothing in any and everything.

### Business Training

Besides the three R's (we hope we're getting them), many of us are getting an introductory course in business education as we cooperate with various classes and clubs in raising money for promoting this or that.

The Student Council sponsors a school store to supply our paper and pencil needs and to make money for their projects. The FHA is selling furniture polish and sponsoring bake sales. The Juniors are selling note paper and light bulbs. F.F.A. has sold rat poison and tobacco bundles. Later they will sell mail boxes. The Band has sold fruit cakes (to be delivered later).

Other groups later will probably be selling other things. And so we learn to make money and spend it.

### Time Is Short

Homecoming is over. The football season is over. Thanksgiving is this week. Another report card goes home before Christmas, which is just about one month away. Maybe some of us will be influencing Santa Claus by the kind of grades we're making. Need we say more?