

## Junior High Personalities



Catherine Duffy, Bill Burnette, Betty Wilson

### BETTY WILSON

Betty Wilson is a cute, petite black-haired, soft-spoken girl in Mrs. Thomasson's room.

Her list of likes include sweet potatoes, horses, blue, swimming, and Rudy Watkins.

She may be found often in the gym practicing to be a majorette for the O. H. S. band. Diane Saunders is one of her best friends.

Betty has for the past two years been a state-winner in the B. T. U. Bible Memory Contest sponsored by her church. She is also active in her church choir.

She plans to attend Meredith after she graduates here.

### BILL BURNETTE

Bill Burnette, 13, is class president in Mrs. Lamm's room, "and a mighty fine one too," his classmates say.

He plans to fly with the Air Force after he finishes school. His favorite food is french fries, sport is hunting, and pastime is horseback-riding.

### "Congress" Great Help Say Delegates

Those who recently attended the Student Council Congress in Wilmington were asked to give their dominant impressions, which appear below.

MARTHA TAYLOR: "My trip to Wilmington was very interesting. Meeting many students from all over North Carolina and some from Europe proved most enjoyable. Groups in which ideas were exchanged were the most valuable part of the Congress. All in all, the convention was very worthwhile and helpful. I am sure all the delegates who attended profited greatly. I did."

JIMMY BAUCOM: "The Congress, besides being most enjoyable to all of us, was also helpful in that it gave us valuable ideas to be executed in our home councils, and inspiration to carry out these ideas. The days I spent in Wilmington will be paramount in my memories. I hope, and will try to make it so, that the council and the student body as a whole will benefit from our going. The discussion groups were most helpful, and the entire experience was the utmost in perfection."

ANNE WHITE: "While attending the Congress, I learned many things about what a Student Congress should do. There were discussion groups which helped everyone. In my way of thinking, I thought the "Swap Shop" groups were the best. In this shop the students from many places told what their council did about different matters. The whole convention was truly a success."

### CATHERINE DUFFY

That's our girl—, Catherine Duffy, a golden blonde. She is 4 feet 7, and often wears her favorite color, blue.

Her favorite singer is Elvis Presley singing, "Don't Be Cruel." She takes dancing and likes to go to the theater which her father manages.

Catherine has a perfect attendance record in Sunday School for the last three years. She gets good grades in school, where she is treasurer of her class.

He favorite food is turkey and cranberry sauce.

She is often seen with Ann Gholson, Daisy Hall, and Nancy Rogers.

If she doesn't change her mind, she is planning to be an army nurse when she grows up.

### Mrs. Ballou Talks to French Classes

Mrs. J. W. Ballou came back to French class the day after Halloween to share with both French classes her "week-end in Paris" last spring.

Last year when her daughter Nellie Holmes enrolled for French, Mrs. Ballou decided she would start too, to brush up on her "Parlez-vousing" in case she should be going to France sometime.

Little did she dream then that within a few months she would be deep in the heart of Paris, managing to surprise a perfume saleslady with "merci beaucoup".

She and Mr. Ballou spent two months in England, while Mr. Ballou was there representing the Imperial Tobacco Company.

They flew to Paris one weekend but made the return trip to London by train and ferry, from Calais to Dover.

It was a packed week-end of sightseeing, shopping, and Folies Bergere. They were able to "crowd in" one bus trip to Versailles and another in Paris. She showed a few souvenirs and pictures from her "wonderful week-end to beautiful Paris". There was precious little time for shopping, as stores in Paris are closed Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, she explained.

The perfume and leather shops, the rose window in Notre Dame, the service Sunday morning in the American Cathedral, the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, the "Mona Lisa", "Venus de Milo", and "The Winged Victory" in the Louvre, the Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, etc. contributed to a "thrilling visit which I hope you'll be saving your pennies for," she told the classes.

## G. A. A. Sponsors Sock Hop In Gym After Henderson Game

A Sock Hop was sponsored by the G. A. A. in the gym November 9 after the game with Henderson, which ended the 1956 football season.

This dance was given primarily as a fund-raising project, to raise money to buy sweaters or jackets for the Seniors. Music was supplied by a record-player. Drinks were sold. Candy and Cookies were free.

## Honor Roll

Honor roll for the first six weeks is printed below. To be eligible one must have a 90 average or above.

Seniors: Nellie Holmes Ballou, Patsy Hughes, Bettie Parham, Marilyn Spencer.

Juniors: Dan Averett, Lindy Baker, Hope Harrison, Delores Johnson, Martha Taylor, Jo Anna Watkins, Anne White, Julianna Yancey.

Sophomores: John Webb, Elouise Horner, Marsha Ray.

Freshmen: Nancy Lawson, Shirley Tippet.

Eighth: Becky Dement, Bobby Dickerson, Carolyn Jones, Billy Seate, Flora Watkins.

Seventh: Lynette Currin, "Sonny" Newcomb, Howard Harrell, Russell Harrison, E. B. Huff, Emilie Adcock, Nancy Farabow, Cynthia Watkins, Patricia Woodlief.

Sixth: Claudia Currin, Charles Peed, Betty Averett, Marvin Averett, Ruby Finch.

(If this roll is incomplete, it is because information was not sent to the editor from all of the homerooms.)

## Alumni Return For Homecoming

Many O. H. S. alumni returned to Oxford for the Homecoming game and dance given in their honor Nov. 2.

Carolina was represented by Dick Taylor, Candace Tasy, Jimmy Crawford, Jackie Raper, Hayward Morgan, and John Norris.

From way up in the hills of North Carolina came Tommy Hogan, Billy Currin, and Tommy Clayton. Billy and Tommy Hogan have parts in the fall play at Mars Hill, with Billy having the leading role.

Jimmy Adcock and Harvey Horowitz were here from State College.

Louisburg College students here for the weekend were Ann Smith and Walter Crews.

Charles Easton was here from V. P. I. Among other alumni here were Joanne Hatton, Julia Baker, Vera Cheatham, Edith Newton, Autry Gentry, Taylor Jackson, Kink Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Averett.

## Mock Campaign Staged In Assembly

Miss Bunn's U. S. History class presented mock campaign speeches in assembly Friday before the national election.

President Eisenhower was impersonated by Derwood Robinson, and Adlai Stevenson by David Currin. Russell Barlowe "was" Richard Nixon, and Zack Mitchell, Estes Kefauver.

Others made campaign posters for their candidates.

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