

# Congratulations, Seniors

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## Nancy Lawson Wins In National Science Competition

Nancy Lawson won a fourth-place award at the National Science Fair May 5-9, as one of about 100 students who received awards for outstanding work at a banquet Friday night which climaxed the four-day national competition at Hartford, Connecticut. Mrs. E. L. Moore, teacher of biology here, accompanied her.

Over 300 students, winners in state and county fairs representing 48 states, including Hawaii and Alaska, and several foreign countries, exhibited projects in original research, made several tours of neighboring areas, among them the New London Submarine Base, and the University of Connecticut, and were entertained at luncheons and banquets by the AMA, the Navy, and private corporations.

Nancy placed first in local, district, and state science fairs, making her eligible to represent N. C. as one of our two most outstanding science. The other student from North Carolina was Martin Violette. Nancy's exhibit was a study of the natural enemies of the muddauber wasp. This is the sixth year North Carolina has been affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the sixth year that it has had a national winner.

## Going To Minnesota For J.C.L. Aug. 9-13

Mrs. Mac Satterwhite and six of her Latin students will be going to Minnesota for the National Junior Classical League Convention Aug. 9-13.

Lea Lea Hall, one of the group, is secretary of North Carolina's J.C.L., of which Mrs. Satterwhite is state sponsor. Others from the Oxford club going are Linda Currie, treasurer, Ann Stovall, secretary, Jane Blackwell, Doris Watkins, and Betty Wilson.

## Neil Norwood Oxonian Editor

Neil Norwood will be editor of the "Oxonian" next year. Serving with him will be Ann Stovall, associate editor, Lillian McFarland business manager, and Anna Peed art editor.

## Get Top Rating On State Exams

Nine of Mrs. Satterwhite's language students had their papers forwarded to Chapel Hill after the state Latin and French exams were given here.

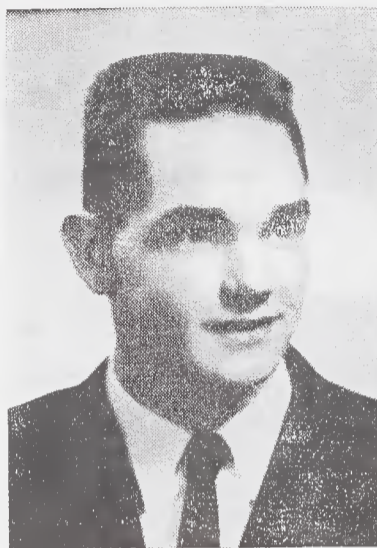
The three top students on the local level in Latin II were Brenda Gupton, Barbara Rogers, and Billy Elliott; in Latin I, Betty Wilson, Bill Anderson, and Susan Daniel.

In French II they were Marsha Ray, John Webb, and May White.

## Make Highest Scholastic Rating



MAY WHITE



JOHN WEBB

## Eight Seniors Win Coveted Honors

Seniors who won the eight coveted awards were announced by Principal Bruce Sloan at Class Night last night.

Christine Hicks won the D. A. R. award for citizenship, and Joe Wheeler won a similar award given by the Rotary Club. Both of these were voted on by their classmates.

Marsha Ray won the silver goblet given by the Oxford branch of the A.A.U.W., and John Webb won the companion Kiwanis award. These winners were voted on by the faculty.

John Webb, valedictorian, won the I. H. Davis memorial award, and May White salutatorian, won the P.T.A. award.

Vernard King and Kitty Boddie won the Danforth awards, copies of the book, "I Dare You".

## Field Trip To Legislature

Coach Habit's two classes in "Problems in Democracy" took a field trip to Raleigh May 6 to attend a session of the N. C. Legislature.

They also visited the State Penitentiary (where they were shown the execution chamber) and the Governor's Mansion.

They ate their picnic lunch at Pullen Park. The trip was made on the activity bus.

## Betty Lou Rawls Heads Council

Betty Lou Rawls, former vice-president, succeeds Fielding Walker as Student Council president for next year.

Roy Dean is vice-president, Shirley Tippet, secretary, and Billy Frazier treasurer.

## Webb and White Speak Class Night

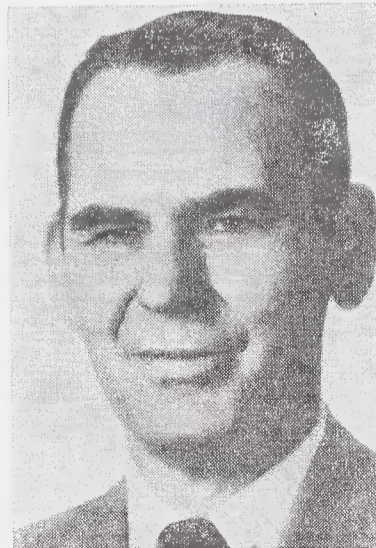
John Webb and May White delivered the valedictory and salutatory addresses last night. Both, voted into the Beta Club last year which was converted to National Honor Society this year, were voted "most intellectual" in the Senior superlatives.

John, the son of Mrs. J. G. Webb and the late Mr. Webb, plans to enter Princeton in September on a \$1,400 scholarship, plus a \$500 tuition loan, both from Princeton.

May, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, plans to enroll at Duke in the fall, on a double scholarship, one from Duke, the other a National Merit award. May's sister Anne, at Meredith this past year, was, like her sister, salutatory at O. H. S. last year.

A partial list of their extra-curricular activities as listed in "The Oxonian" follows: for John—Football (1), Student Council (2,3), "Oxonian staff (3,4), chief marshal, Freshman Class president, Debate Club (1,2,3,4), Latin Club (1,2,3), Bible Club (3,4), Junior play, for May, Chorus (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3), G. A. A. (1,2), "Oxonian" (4), Debate Club (2,3,4), Latin Club (1,2,3), and the Junior Play.

## To Speak Tonight



DR. W. J. PETERSON

## Dr. W. J. Peterson Will Address Seniors Tonight

Dr. Walter J. Peterson, dean of the Graduate School at North Carolina State, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the Seniors of Oxford High and of John Nichols here tonight.

The Rev. Harry Thomas, rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church, preached the graduation sermon Sunday evening in the Oxford Baptist church.

Class night was held here last night for O.H.S. Seniors, with John Webb as valedictorian, and May White as salutatorian.

Christine Hicks, president, was mistress of ceremonies. Callie Frazier read the class history, Mary Lou Morgan the poem, William Lytton the testament, and Charlotte Easton the prophecy. Mary Helen Blackwell was giftorian, and Fielding Walker presented the Seniors. Joe Wheeler, treasurer, presented the class gift, a name sign on the campus and money for library books.

## Grademothers Honor Seniors With Tour

Senior Class grademothers entertained the Seniors with a trip to State College to the Engineers' Fair April 17.

After touring the exhibit hall, the group went to Pullen Park where they were served a picnic supper.

Gradeparents are Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Bob Ray, Mrs. Albert Lytton, Mrs. Cam Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamme, Mrs. Allen Cozart, Mrs. Barnes Williams, and Mrs. D. C. Frazier.

Senior parents will honor the graduates at a reception at the Woman's Club after Class Night.

## Seniors Honored In Aqua Land By Junior Class

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom May 1 in the gymnasium, that was decorated as Aqua-Land, with The Duke Ambassadors furnishing music for dancing.

Those participating in the entertainment were Bonnie Currie, John Hall, Tommy Robinson, Lelia McFarland, Betty Howard, Lillian McFarland, Ray Williford, Pat Leveque, and the waiters and waitresses. Freshmen serving as waiters and waitresses (as pirates and sea nymphs) were Harry Williams, Billy Frazier, Winston Pruitt, Cynthia Watkins, Lynette Currie, Doris Watkins, Diane Sanders, and Ginger Burwell.

The gym entrance depicted a deserted beach scene. At the right and the left of Acqua-Land was a receding blue ocean with sunken pirate ship, fish, nets, and Spanish moss creating a realistic setting.