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Sixteen Going to J.C.L. National via World's Fair

Sixteen "Romans" from O. H. S. will be heading west July 23 for a 24-day J. C. L. tour all the way to the Pacific and Seattle's World Fair before they attend the ninth annual Junior Classical League Convention at Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, Aug. 5-9.

Nine girls and seven boys from Mrs. Satterwhites' club will join other Tar Heels for their chartered bus trip planned by Mrs. Joe Rhinehart of Webster, who succeeds Mrs. Satterwhite as state J. C. L. sponsor.

Sightseeing in seventeen states and Seattle's World's Fair combine to make this J. C. L. convention a big drawing card. Touring J. C. L.-ers will go by air-conditioned chartered buses, spending the nights after full days of sightseeing in motels, generally. There will be stop-overs two nights in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle before they have four nights at the convention on Montana State College campus.

Cost per person is approximately \$335.00, besides their spending money. The Latin Club is contributing about \$45.00 apiece to the thirteen going to their first National. The other three received similar help when they went to their first J. C. L. convention.

Mary Campbell Oxonian Editor

Mary Campbell will be editor of the "Oxonian" next year. She won over Charles Peed, associate editor this year.

Serving with her will be Mary Wells Ruff as associate editor, Daisy Hall as business manager, and Nancy Pittard as art editor.

Mary Wells won over Tilden Martin, and Daisy over Catherine Duffy.

There was a run-off for art editor. Four in the race that Nancy won were Sue Gordon, Marguerite Williams, Margaret Jennings, and Kenny Cox.

Commencement Speakers This Year

The Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, June 3, in the Oxford Baptist Church.

At this service two anthems were sung by the combined choruses of John Nichols and Oxford High under the direction of Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Fred Webb.

Dr. A. D. Leon Gray, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, gave the commencement address Wednesday evening, June 6, in the Oxford High auditorium for the graduates of Oxford and John Nichols.

Rate Tops In Grades Salutatorian Valedictorian



SUSAN DANIEL



BETTIE WILSON

Latin Club Names Honorary JCL-ers

Two Oxford citizens were recently named honorary members of the OHS Latin Club. They are Mrs. Thomas Clement and Mr. T. J. Currin, "in appreciation of services rendered the club."

For several years Mrs. Clement, dietitian at Credle, has been "so expendable and so indispensable in putting on our Roman banquets. She does much of the hard work but seems to enjoy the whole thing as much as we do instead of just putting up with us," volunteers Empress Elizabeth Watkins, treasurer of the local club.

For three years Mr. Currin (of tobacco auction experience) has helped the club raise about three hundred dollars to be used to help Oxonians attend JCL National conventions in New Mexico (1960), Indiana (1961), and in Montana this summer where the largest Oxford delegation ever is going. "He's a natural when it comes to auctioneering," comments Emperor Jimmy Walker, local vice-president. Jimmy and Elizabeth were crowned new rulers at the Roman banquet here in April.

Two other Oxford citizens were last fall made honorary members of the Latin Club. They were Editor Tom W. Johnson of the *Public Ledger*, and George West, student at Indiana University, who served as convention counselor last summer at Indiana University.

New F. H. A. Officers Installed

Monday night, May 21, the new and old officers of the F. H. A. participated in an installation service. Officers for the 1962-63 year follow: Paula Yancey, president; Judy Thomasson, vice-president; Connie Chapell, secretary; Brenda Carole Jones, treasurer; Martha Bowling, parliamentarian; Terry Boyd, reporter; Annette Clarke, historian; Kathryn Young, recreational leader; Betty Tippet, local project chairman; and Jane Overton, state project chairman.

Prior to the candlelight service, the F. H. A. girls were complimented by the F. F. A. boys, who gave them a picnic at Kerr Lake.

Score Highest In Scholarship

Bettie Wilson and Susan Daniel appeared at Class Night as valedictorian and salutatorian.

Among other things, both girls have been in Latin and French clubs together, in G. A. A., F. T. A., Chorus, Honor Society, on *Owl* Staff, and served as marshals.

One of Bettie's chief extra-curriculars has been in the field of piano and organ music at school and in her church, whereas Susan has been outstanding in F. H. A. work, was a Senior Superlative, and a Class Night speaker (giftorian).

Eight Seniors Receive Awards

Winners of eight top awards for Seniors were announced by Principal B. F. Sloan at Class Night.

Susan Daniel won the D. A. R. Award for citizenship, and Floyd Carmichael the companion award given by the Rotary Club. These were voted on by the Seniors.

Cynthia Watkins won the silver goblet given by the Oxford branch of A.A.U.W., and Danny Finch the companion Kiwanis award. These were voted on by the faculty.

Bettie Wilson, valedictorian, won the I. H. Davis memorial award, and Susan Daniel, salutatorian, the P.T.A. award.

Marc Duggins and Lynette Currin won the Danforth award, copies of the book, "I dare You."

Jr. Sr. Prom May 26

Juniors and Seniors enjoyed the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom Saturday night, May 26.

Juniors were in charge of all the decorations, refreshments, and program working with their sponsor, Miss Averett.

Seniors Spark O.H.S. Support of "Friends of Library"

Students at O. H. S. were asked to do their part in contributing to the \$75,000 that must be raised to match the sum offered by Dr. Richard Thornton for the building of a new and much-needed county library.

When the Senior Class met to decide upon a class gift, the idea of contributing to the Friends of the Library Fund came up. With memories of their term papers fresh in their heads, the long hours of research, and the volumes needed for this tedious task, the Senior class decided to contribute at least \$100.00 to the Library Fund as their class gift.

This was a nice sum, but the students did not feel that the school had done enough, so the National Honor Society sponsored a school-wide drive. On Monday, May 21, members of the Honor Society introduced the project to every homeroom. On the following Tuesday and Wednesday, the representatives returned to take up the money. To stimulate interest, an ice cream party was offered as a prize for the Jr. High room with the most contributions, and also one for the highest Senior High room.

Seniors Honored at Parties

Seniors were honored this commencement season at several parties.

The grademothers entertained the Seniors at the first picnic of the closing year with a hamburger fry at Enon Community House, Friday, May 11. After supper some of the seniors danced and played games.

Winfred Huff, class mascot, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huff, served the class a barbecue and brunswick stew supper at Credle School Friday, May 25.

After the morning rehearsal on Monday, May 21, Judy Hart, Virginia Trent, and Brenda Saunders delighted the class at a Coca Cola party, a welcome treat for all.

Following the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 3, the marshals entertained at a reception in the home of June Hall.

Monday, June 4, Seniors were guests of Mrs. Bullock and the cafeteria staff for lunch.

Thorndale Country Club was the setting of another party on Monday, June 4. Al Averett, Robert Powell, Winston Pruitt, Bill Anderson, and Floyd Carmichael were hosts.

Another after-rehearsal party was given by Gwen Knott, Wilbra Shearin, Betty DeMent, and Gussie Currin Tuesday, June 5.

Grade-parents and parents of the Seniors were hosts at the annual reception following Class Night, June 5. The faculty, parents, and dates of the Seniors were also guests.

O. H. S. marshals were guests at all the parties.