

The Owl

PUBLISHED EACH SCHOOL MONTH BY THE STUDENTS OF THE OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Vol. XXIII

Oxford, N. C., October, 1957

No. 1

Seniors Elect Russell Barlowe Class President

Seniors resumed their high-school voyage by picking Russell Barlowe as their captain for Port Graduation.

Others chosen to serve were Dan Averett, vice-president; Martha Taylor, secretary; and Lindy Lou Baker, treasurer.

Class Night speakers have been chosen as follows: Poet, Lindy Baker; Prophet, Derwood Robinson; Testator, Dan Averett; Giftorian, Martha Taylor; Introducer of Seniors, Anne White; and Historian, Julianna Yancey.

During high school, Russell has served as treasurer of the Student Council and of the Junior Class, and as a member of the basketball team, Monogram Club, and Beta Club.

Dan has participated in football and basketball, being co-captain this year. He is also *Oxonian* editor and in the Monogram and Beta Clubs.

Martha, president of the Student Council, lists her activities as G.A.A., annual staff, cheerleading, and Beta Club.

Lindy Lou, class treasurer, is president of the F.H.A., and is in the Glee Club and Beta Club.

Six Newcomers At O. H. S. This Year

There are six new teachers at Oxford High this year.

Mr. William L. Benton, a graduate of Carolina, directs band and chorus. He has previously taught at the Belmont and Garner schools.

Mrs. Joye Craven, who was graduated last Spring from Furman University in Greenville, S. C., teaches girls' physical education and general science, and will coach the girls' basketball team.

Mr. J. H. Daniel, a former John Nichols High student, teaches one of the three eighth grades. He is a graduate of Campbell and Elon Colleges, with a B.A. in English, and minors in History, German, and biology.

Mrs. Tom Jones instructs art in high school as well as in the elementary grades. She is a 1957 graduate of Furman University.

Mrs. E. L. Moore teaches physics, general science, and biology. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Illinois State Normal University, and has also studied at Duke. Mrs. Moore taught at Credle School last year. During the summer Mrs. Moore spent nine weeks at

High School Class Presidents



Left to right: Russell Barlowe, Charles Stovall, Charles Belcher, Billy Elliott

Billy Elliott Heads Freshmen

Billy Elliott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, is president of the freshman class.

Harper Ruff is vice-president, and Linda Lilly, secretary-treasurer.

Billy plays center on the Wildcat team, and Harper plays fullback. Linda, whose family last year moved here from Seaboard, likes to play basketball.

Exceed Goal For Yearbook

The *Oxonian* magazine sale exceeded its \$2500 goal by over fifty dollars.

The magazine campaign lasting from September 23-October 4 had as its goal \$2500, against last year's \$2200. Announcements of winners of prizes will be made later.

The staff, headed by Dan Averett, includes Charles Stovall, associate; Nancy Hix, business manager; and John Cheatham, art editor. Miss Williams, business education teacher, and Miss Waller, librarian, are co-advisers.

Duke University working in the fields of mathematics and natural sciences. Prior to her summer of study, she was accepted as a member of the National Science Foundation Institute.

Miss Mary Ellen Williams, a graduate of East Carolina College, teaches commercial studies. She is co-sponsor of the *Oxonian*, O.H.S. yearbook, along with Miss Waller.

Charles Stovall Leads Juniors

Charles Stovall will lead the Juniors this year as their president.

Others elected to serve with him are Fielding Walker, vice-president, Mary Helen Blackwell, secretary; John Webb, treasurer, and Callie Frazier, historian.

Stovall, a former member of the Junior Varsity football team, is now on the Varsity at quarterback. He is also on the *Oxonian* Staff.

Fielding Walker was president of the Sophomore Class last year and vice-president of the Latin Club. This year he is a representative to the Student Council.

Mary Helen Blackwell, also secretary of the Sophomore class last year, is a member of the Student Council and associate editor of the *Owl*.

John Webb was president of his Freshman class and was treasurer of the Student Council last year. He also was given a two-weeks trip to New York this summer to visit the United Nations. The trip was made possible by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Granville County.

Callie Frazier is a member of the Chorus and this year is secretary of the Student Council.

Charles Belcher Soph. President

Charles Belcher, who last year served as freshman president, has again been chosen to lead his classmates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belcher.

Other officers are Betty Lou Rawls, vice-president; Richard Breedlove, secretary; and Jimmy Frazier, treasurer.

Charles is a member of the Student Council, the Monogram Club, and the Latin Club. He plays tackle on the football team and hopes to play basketball later.

Betty Lou, a member of the Student Council, Latin Club, G.A.A., and F.H.A., is an active member of the choir and the B.T.U. at the First Baptist Church.

Richard is a member of the Monogram Club and plays football.

Jimmy is on the *Oxonian* staff and is a member of the football team.

Homecoming Game With Northern Durham Here Oct. 25

Homecoming will be observed here Friday night, October 25. The Oxford High-Northern Durham game will highlight the event prior to the homecoming dance.

During half-time the Homecoming Court will be presented and the new queen will be recognized by her predecessor, Miss Helen Adcock, 1956-57 queen.

Following the game a dance will be held in the gymnasium, at which time the Queen will be officially crowned and her court will be presented.

The Queen is the Senior girl receiving the highest number of votes from the student body. The second-high senior girl is her maid of honor.

As a result of the voting on October 18, two girls from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes will comprise the Queen's Court.

The event is sponsored annually by the Student Council, under the guidance of Miss Edna Reams, adviser, and Martha Taylor, president.

A blanket invitation has been extended to all former O. H. S. students.

Attend Institute At Chapel Hill Oct. 12

October 12 found four Oxford "publishers" in Chapel Hill for the sixteenth annual N. C. Press Institute.

Editor Derwood Robinson with his associate editor, Mary Helen Blackwell, represented The Owl, and Dan Averett and Fielding Walker, the *Oxonian*. Miss Williams, one of the co-sponsors of the yearbook, accompanied the group.

Last year Derwood Robinson, as associate editor of the *Owl*, participated in a panel discussion on news writing.

Delegates were welcomed by Dean Norval Neil Luxon, dean of the University's School of Journalism.

Guests of Woman's Club

Teachers in the Oxford city and in Granville County's systems were guests of Oxford's three Woman's Clubs at a tea Sept. 24 in their club house from 4 to 5:30.

Walker Heads Science Club

This year there is a Science Club at O. H. S. of which Fielding Walker is president and Charles Stovall, vice-president.

Nancy Lawson is secretary, and Harper Ruff is treasurer. The two librarians are Tommy Robinson (biology) and John Cheatham (physics). Mrs. Dorothea Moore is adviser.

Eight Cheerleaders

Martha Parham is Oxford High's head cheerleader. Others are Martha Taylor, Lelia McFarland, Lillian McFarland, Ann Stovall, Lea Lea Hall, Betty Daniel and Charlotte Easton.

Dr. House and O. H. S.'s New Activity Bus

