

Homecoming Court With Queen Martha Taylor



Reading left to right: William Watkins, Callie Frazier, Ray Williford, Betty Neil Yeargin, Queen Martha Taylor, Polly Daniel, Tommy Morgan, Lillian McFarland, Richard Breedlove, Lea Lea Hall, Billy Elliott.

Martha Taylor Reigns at Homecoming Dance

Following the Oxford High-Northern Durham game here October 25, the Student Council sponsored the annual Homecoming dance. All high school students and alumni of O.H.S. were invited. Using "Autumn" as the dance theme, the Student Council had decorated the gym with boughs of brightly colored leaves which reached nearly to the ceiling. Before a wooden fence stood an almost-lifesize scarecrow.

Bonnie Lou Currin, accompanied by Betty Daniel at the piano, sang a medley of songs, including "Harvest Moon", "September Song", and "Autumn Leaves".

The highlight of the dance was the presentation of the Queen and her court. Martha Taylor, Homecoming Queen, was escorted by Neil Yeargin. In her court were Nancy Hix, maid of honor, escorted by Dan Averett; Polly Daniel with Tommy Morgan; Callie Frazier with William Watkins; Betty Howard with Ray Williford; Lillian McFarland with Richard Breedlove; and Lea Lea Hall with Billy Elliott. Nancy Hogan was unable to attend because of illness. The dance and figure arrangement were performed to the music of "Autumn Leaves".

At the refreshment table, decorated with autumn leaves, punch, mints, cookies, and cheez-its were served by members of Student Council, of which Martha Taylor is president, and Miss Reams, sponsor.

Tell of Trip to Jr. Red Cross Camp

The program of Junior Red Cross was related by a movie and three campers in assembly here November 1.

A short movie entitled "A Woman Wrote a Letter" told of the founding of the Red Cross by Clara Barton and the growth of the movement under her successors.

Becky Brooks of Berea and Janie Harris of Wilton related their experiences at Camp Green Cove at Tuxedo, N. C. in the summers of 1956 and 1957, respectively. Becky went the summer Victoria Norris, '57, went from O.H.S.

Russell Barlowe, who went last summer, was master of ceremonies for the assembly program. He recognized Mrs. Glen Montague, Junior Red Cross chairman here, who had on display articles made in various foreign countries.

Shirley Tippett led the devotional that day.

Latin Club Has Program

The Latin Club had a program on Halloween and Thanksgiving, November 7, since it would not meet again until December.

For the part about Halloween, Bobby Ray, Shirley Tippett, Annie Laurie Dixon, and Bobby Sadler gave some superstitions of the Romans.

For the Thanksgiving part, Finley Johnson reported on Ceres, the goddess of vegetation. The group sang "Laeti Congregamur" and "Gaudeamus Igitur".

First-year Latin students were guests of the club. They will be eligible for membership in December if their average in Latin is at least a "C".

Bible Club Led By Betty Daniel

Betty Daniel is president of the Bible Club, of which Mrs. McSwain is sponsor. Nancy Lawson is vice-president, Sandra Hughes is secretary, Calvin Beck is treasurer, and Eleanor Lewis, chapel chairman.

Judy Dean Heads "Future Teachers"

Judy Dean is president of O.H.S. Future Teachers, and Mrs. E. G. McSwain is adviser.

Julianna Yancey is vice-president; Betty Daniel, secretary; Judith Currin, treasurer; and Bonnie Currin, librarian.

One of the highlights for the Future Teachers was the annual N. C. Future Teachers Convention, held this year at Duke University, November 2.

French Club Meets Again

The French Club heard October 31 of four personalities who have linked France and the United States.

Joanna Watkins spoke on Benjamin Franklin, Marsha Ray on Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Ann White on La Fayette, and Zack Mitchell on Bartholdi, designer of the Statue of Liberty.

Features of the program, conducted partially in French, were the pledge in French to the U.S. flag, and singing the French national anthem.

The members read a short French play to be dramatized at a later meeting, according to Derwood Robinson, president, and John Webb, program chairman.

John Webb Is Heard In Assembly

John Webb gave in assembly October 25 highlights of his two-weeks' pilgrimage to the United Nations last summer. He was given the trip, with all expenses paid, by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Granville County.

He illustrated his travelogue with colored slides, most of which he photographed.

Russell Barlowe, treasurer of the Student Council, presided that day, and Callie Frazier led the devotional.

John showed slides of his trip in Junior High assembly Nov. 6.

Pictures Made For Yearbook

The Oxonian photographer has already made individual pictures for the 1957-58 yearbook.

Orders have been placed with the publishers for 250 copies. Each issue will sell for \$2.75, twenty-five cents more than last year, but ten pages have been added, explains Nancy Hix, business manager.

A representative from the printing company spent a day here recently to work with the staff on details of lay-out, comments Dan Averett, editor.

Miss Bunn's Juniors Tops In Campaign

The Oxonian staff announces that Miss Bunn's homeroom won the fifty dollars for selling the largest amount of magazine subscriptions.

Miss Bunn receives a Sheaffer pen and pencil set as homeroom teacher for the winning group.

Leonard Creech, high salesman in the high school, will receive a 17-jewel Bulova watch or three tickets to the Dixie Classic Basketball Tournament during the Christmas holidays. Other certificate-winners were Tommy Johnson and Brenda Ashworth.

William Lytton, second-high salesman, will receive a 7-jewel Gruen watch, or two tickets to the Dixie Classic.

Miss Smith's homeroom sold the most subscriptions in the Junior High and was given an ice cream party November 1.

Six students in the grammar grades won certificates for selling \$30 or more of subscriptions.

High Salesmen In Junior High

Below are listed the top salesmen in Junior High for Oxonian Magazine campaign: Jimmy Morton, Emilie Adcock, Daisy Hall, Charles Bryan, Gloria Currin, and Howard Harrell.

Art Students Have Exhibit

The first art exhibit in the halls consisted of chalk brush designs on colored paper by Mr. Daniel's eighth grade, and construction paper pictures by Mrs. Wright's seventh grade.

To carry out the Halloween theme, Mrs. Jones' senior high art class displayed pictures made by using watercolor, ink, and salt. Several crayon etchings by students of Miss Bullock were on display, also.

The senior high class is now exhibiting character masks.

"Veep" Marsha Ray Plans For State J. C. L. Convention

Marsha Ray, vice-president of the N. C. Junior Classical League, and Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, sponsor of the local Latin Club, Cognoscamus, went to Chapel Hill November 9, to meet with other state officers to plan for the annual J. C. L. Convention to be held next spring at the University.

Marsha, Latin Club president here last year, will be responsible for editing "Torch: N. C.", Latin Club Magazine that comes out just before the state convention. Cooperating with her will be the local club, of which Julia Ruth Carrington is president.

Bill Stancil of Rocky Mount is J. C. L. president, and Miss Georgia Haley of Lenoir High School is state sponsor.

The Oxford club plans to present an assembly program after Christmas.