

Ten Juniors Make Beta Club



Ten new members of the Beta Club are shown with the officers (seated). An average of B or higher on all work in three and a half years of high school and faculty approval are required for membership. Shown seated l.-r. are Dan Averett, president; Joyce Hicks, vice president; Durwood Robinson, secretary; and Nancy Hix, treasurer; second row: Mae White, Marsha Ray, Bettie Jane Yancey, Bettie Smith, Christine Hicks; back row, Mary Ann Jernigan, Callie Frazier, Joe Wheeler, Vernard King and John Webb.

Walker Talks on N. Y. Seminar

Fielding Walker recently spoke in assembly about his trip last fall to New York for a seminar on World Affairs. As president of Young People's Service League of the Episcopal Church, Fielding was one of 15 boys and 10 girls chosen from the Episcopal church in the United States.

"After a visit to the UN, we came away with this feeling: World Peace can't be achieved overnight," he began. We all need to work continually to promote economic, social and cultural development, to guarantee human rights to everybody.

"Youth wants to know what the Church is doing on the International Scene was the theme of a panel discussion led by outstanding church personalities who discussed four topics: Refugee Relief, Segregation, Communism, and Christian Missions," he continued.

"In the world the church should not be doing 'as well as' other agencies but a 'better' job.

"Why have such a seminar as we were privileged to attend? Because of a profound connection that unless the Christian faith has something to do with everyday life, then it is meaningless. We have to know our faith before we can practice it. We have to know Christ before we can

Senior Art Class to Greensboro

The Senior Art Class took a field trip to Greensboro February 27, with Mrs. Tom Jones, art teacher, and Mrs. F. R. Lawson, who furnished their cars.

Before lunch, the group toured WFMY television studios where they saw a special art exhibit. In the afternoon they viewed the art exhibit in Elliot Hall on the Woman's College campus, where work done by gold-key winners from Oxford was on exhibit. They were Dickie Watkins, Bobby Ray, and Nancy Lawson.

Students making the trip were John Cheatham, Mary Ann Jernigan, Gwen Hester, Becky Baird, Lucy Oakes, Florence Beasley, Derwood Robinson, Bobby Ray, and Nancy Lawson.

In a recent assembly, Dr. House presented awards to four art winners. Bobby Ray, Nancy Lawson, and Dickie Watkins won gold keys, and John Cheatham a certificate. Dickie won on a contour drawing; the others on sculpture.

make him known to others. We must use our God-given talents for improving ourselves and our community," he solemnly conceded.

Ten Juniors Tapped For Beta Club

Ten juniors were inducted into Beta Club February 2 in assembly. New members are Callie Frazier, Christine Hicks, Mary Ann Jernigan, Vernard King, Marsha Ray, Betty Lou Smith, John Webb, Joe Wheeler, May White, and Betty Jane Yancey.

Beta members are chosen on a 90-average basis as well as reputable character and leadership. Membership in the organization must be approved by the current Beta Club and the faculty.

After the devotional was presented by Linda Knott and Judy Dean, Dan Averett, Beta president, explained the purpose of the program and welcomed the visitors. Joyce Hicks gave a short history of the National Beta Club followed by Derwood Robinson who reviewed the year's work of the local chapter and gave the membership requirements. Anne White explained the Beta Club emblem; Jo Anna Watkins read the Beta Creed; and the Club Pledge was given by Dorothy Williford.

Derwood Robinson, secretary, highlighted the program by announcing the ten new members.

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First Science Fair Well Attended

The First Science Fair to be held here was well attended by townspeople as well as by students.

It was held in the high school library March 6, sponsored by the local Science Club, of which Fielding Walker is president, and Mrs. Moore, sponsor.

Bobby Ray took first place in the Senior physical division, and Nancy Lawson first in the biological. Bobby exhibited an amplifier, and Nancy, a shell collection. Other winners were Sammy Daniel (2nd.) and John Cheatham (3rd.) in the senior biological division, and Robert Gresham in the physical.

In the Junior exhibits, Nancy Rogers took first place, biological, with an insect collection; and Mrs. Thomasson's seventh grade, first, in the physical, with their weather station.

Other biological winners were Mrs. Wright's class and Cheryl Duncan; in the physical division, two groups rated second and third places. In the former were Charles Peed, David Currin, Roy Griffin and Lock Benton; in the latter were Charles Williams, Marvin Averette, Paul Duffy, and Mike Warren.

Winners in the sixth grade were as follows: in the biological group, Bobby Welch, first place; Picot Frazier and Tim Hoyle, second place; Fallis Finch and John Penny, third place. In the physical, James Horner and Ted Woodlief won first place; tied for second were Sally Thomas and Linda Talley, Tony Wilder and Jimmy Wilder; tied for third, Ford Duggins and Bill Newton.

The judging was done by Dr. John Chase and his seventeen science majors from the University of North Carolina.

Winners in the Junior and Senior Division may go on to the District Fair to be held at State College, Raleigh, March 29. A state-wide fair will be held at Duke University, April 17-19.

"The Science Fair committee wishes to thank all those who helped make our fair a success," says Nancy Lawson, chairman. Other committee members were Fielding Walker, Gene Woltz, Arch Crawford, and Bobby Ray.

45 On O.H.S. Bus to JCL With "Torch: N. C."

Forty-five Latin students and Mrs. Satterwhite, sponsor, attended via O.H.S. activity bus the seventh annual N. C. Junior Classical League Convention at Chapel Hill March 8.

As vice-president of the state organization, Marsha Ray formally dedicated *Torch: N. C.* to Miss Georgia Haley, state sponsor. Marsha, assisted by the other members, edited this year's *Torch*.

Incoming state officers are "Pat" Walker of Henderson, president; Scott Summers of Morganton, vice-president; David Brunson of Charlotte, secretary; and Gordon Mattox of Jacksonville, treasurer.

FFA Wins Twice

The F. F. A. recently took first place in a seed-judging contest at Roxboro. The team consisted of Vernard King, Jarvis Newton, Freddy Watkins, and Ernest Milton.

Russell Barlowe also won first place in public speaking.