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Juniors Honor Seniors at Prom in "Fairy Land"

Juniors of Oxford High entertained the Seniors with a Prom, May 16, in the Oxford Gymnasium. This was the first time there has ever been a Prom here. In other years there have been Junior-Senior banquets, followed by a dance.

Junior president was Charles Stovall, and Senior president, Russell Barlowe.

The theme was "A Fairyland Romance", which was carried out with decorations resembling that of a castle and its garden and terrace. This fantasy land included a wishing well and a fountain complete with fairies and their playmates.

Freshmen waiters and waitresses follow: Billy Elliott, Donnie Hawks, Cas Spencer, Billy Daniel, Harper Ruff, W. D. Dillehay, Dickie Watkins, Carolyn Moss, Lea Lea Hall, Flora Watkins, Ann Stovall, and Nancy Griffin. They were dressed as elves and fairy-queens.

Attend Symposium Held on Science

Arch Crawford, Fielding Walker, and Nancy Lawson represented O. H. S. at the Science Symposium May 7-9 at Duke, State, and Carolina.

Two students from the Orphanage, Shelia Reid and Jimmy Bostic, also attended. The group was accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Moore.

The three days were spent in listening to lectures on science and papers read by science students, and in touring the laboratories at each school. The climax of the Symposium came Thursday night with the talk on relativity by the famous physicist, Dr. Edward Teller. The Symposium theme, "Science in the Making, Research in Progress", was carried out as the 475 high school students observed experiments currently being run to solve important problems in physics, chemistry, and biology.

Joe Wheeler Heads Betas

Joe Wheeler is Beta Club president for next year, succeeding Dan Averett.

May White is incoming vice-president; Betty Lou Smith, secretary; and Linda Garner, treasurer.

Mrs. T. G. Stem, Jr. was guest speaker at their last Beta meeting this semester, held in the home of Anne and May White. She showed slides of paintings in the Art Museum in Raleigh, and commented on the work and the artist.

Elected to Girls' State

Marsha Ray and Callie Frazier have been chosen to represent Oxford High at Girls' State in Greensboro June 15-21.

The Student Council will defray expenses for one; the American Legion Auxiliary, for the other.

Have Highest Scholastic Rating



ANNE WHITE
SALUTATORIAN



JULIANNA YANCEY
VALEDICTORIAN

Win Honors

Winners of special awards were announced by Dr. W. J. House at Class Night.

Judy Dean won the D.A.R. Award for Citizenship, and Russell Barlowe a similar award given by the Rotary Club. These winners were voted on by the Seniors.

Martha Taylor won the silver goblet provided by the Oxford branch of A. A. U. W., and Russell Barlowe won the Kiwanis award. These winners were voted on by the faculty.

Julianna Yancey, valedictorian, won the award given in memory of the late Dr. I. H. Davis. Anne White, salutatorian, won the P. T. A. award.

Jarvis Newton and Becky Baird won the Danforth awards, copies of the book "I Dare You."

Bill Hicks Chosen Latin Club Head

Bill Hicks has been elected Latin Club president for next year, succeeding Julia Ruth Carrington.

Nancy Griffin, incoming vice-president, will plan programs for the monthly meeting, as Betty Lou Rawls did this year.

Other officers will be picked next year.

Fielding Walker Heads Council

Fielding Walker will head next year's Student Council, succeeding Martha Taylor. Marsha Ray was runner-up.

Betty Lou Rawls won over Julia Ruth Carrington for the vice-presidency. Judith Curriñ will be secretary, and Lelia McFarland, treasurer.

Charles Stovall Oxonian Editor

Charles Stovall will be Oxonian editor next year, succeeding Dan Averett.

Bobby Ray will be associate editor, Shirley Currin business manager, and John Cheatham, art editor.

Julianna Yancey and Anne White delivered the valedictory and salutatory addresses Class Night. Julianna is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yancey and Anne, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White.

Seniors voted Julianna "most intellectual", and Anne "most likely to succeed." Both were tapped into Beta Club last year.

A list of Julianna's extra-curriculars follows: Chorus, 4 years; Student Council, 3; Future Homemakers, 3 years; Bible Club, 2; President of Sophomore Class; in Junior and Senior Plays; Chief Marshal this year; and Historian of the Senior Class.

Anne's activities and honors follow: Latin Club president her Sophomore year; Freshman representative on Student Council and Secretary her Junior year; Member of Chorus 4 years, and president this year; in Band 4 years; French club 2 years; in G. A. A. 4 years; in Junior and Senior Plays; President of her Junior class; introducer of Seniors at Class Night; on Basketball team her Senior year; and in Bible club last year; school marshal.

Seniors Honored at Parties

The Seniors were entertained at six parties during the last week of school. Parties were given by grade mothers, mascot, the marshals, senior parents, and several members of the senior class.

The week began with a brunswick stew supper, given by the grade-mothers at Kerr Lake, May 26.

Nancy Hix and Linda Knott entertained with a coke party on the lawn of the Hix home May 27.

On Friday, May 30, Dr. and Mrs. David Noel entertaining for David Noel, Jr., class mascot, complimented the Seniors at a barbecue supper.

Russell Barlowe had an outdoor supper at the Barlowe home on Saturday, May 31.

On Sunday, June 1, after the baccalaureate sermon, the marshals held a reception at Mrs. Jesse White's for the graduates.

After class night, June 2, Senior parents held a reception at the Woman's Club for all seniors and their dates.

Dr. Nile F. Hunt Addresses Seniors Here Tonight

Dr. Nile F. Hunt, of the State Department of Education, will address the graduates of Oxford High and of John Nichols School here tonight.

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

Class Night was held here last night for O.H.S. Seniors. John Nichols held theirs on the Orphanage campus.

Honored in class night exercises were Julianna Yancey, who delivered the valedictory address, and Anne White, the salutatorian's.

Russell Barlowe, class president, was master of ceremonies, Julianna Yancey read the class history, Lindy Lou Baker the poem, Dan Averett the last will and testament, and Derwood Robinson, the prophecy. Martha Taylor was giftorian, and Anne White presented the Seniors. Lindy Baker presented the class gift, books for the library costing \$150.00.

Maroon Wins Over Gray 109-87

Maroon teams defeated the Gray 109 to 87 here Field Day, postponed from May 7 to 13 because of rain. Boys scored 45 and 45; girls, 64 and 44.

Awards were given to the top three winners in the following events for boys: 100-yd. dash, Neil Yeargin, Carroll Pruitt, Donnie Hawks; 60-yd. dash, Calvin Beck, John Hall, Billy Adcock; football punting, Charles West, Harper Ruff, William Blair; broad jump, Neil Yeargin, Charles Belcher, Nelson Parrott; discus, Wilbur Longmire, Zack Mitchell, Jack Overton; high jump, Wilbur Longmire, Calvin Beck, Dan Averett; football passing, Jackie Barnes, Jesse Currin, Claude Morgan.

Girls who won awards follow: badminton, Martha Parham, Julianna Yancey, Kitty Boddie, Becky Baird; horseshoe, Mary Helen Blackwell, Mildred Brooks; shuffleboard, Agnes Clay, Pat Leveque, Frances Larkins, Joyce Blackwell; softball throw for distance, Barbara Reid, Frances Oakes, Carolyn Moss; 50-yd. dash, Mary Ann Jernigan, Mary Elizabeth Currin, Ruby Newton; 75-yd. dash, Marsha Ray, Frances Capps, Shirley Tippett; 3-legged race, Doris Watson and May White, Betty Howard and Carolyn Brooks, Linda Knott and Gwen Hester; back-to-back relay, Barbara Davis and Mary Lou Morgan, Anne White and Nancy Hix, Frances Capps and Frances Taylor; wheelbarrow race, Phyllis Carmichael and Becky Dement, Anne Stovall and Linda Currin, Ruby Newton and Frances Taylor; caterpillar race, Maroon team (Linda Knott, Charlotte Easton, Martha Parham, Gwen Hester); tennis ball race, Christine Hicks, Eleanor Lewis, Nancy Lawson; volleyball, Frances Oakes' team and Annie Laurie Dixon's team; basketball, Barbara Reid (Maroon) and Frances Oakes' team (Gray).

Maroon team won with 64 points; Gray with 44 points.