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Intermediate Woman's Club Plans Cash Awards In Art

The Fine Arts Department of the Intermediate Woman's Club is offering cash awards for the best overall work of art among high school students. The awards are \$10 for first place, and \$5 for second.

Judging will be held during the Art Exhibit next spring. Students are urged to enroll in an art class now.

The N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs is sponsoring a High School Senior art talent contest. The award for this will be \$100. to be paid directly to the art school of the winning student's choice. There are also three cash awards of \$25 each in oils, water color, and graphic art. Full details may be obtained from Mrs. H. W. Reinitz, 100 Pine Cone Drive, or phone 4520.

Science Club Names Committees

The Science Club of Oxford High voted at their last meeting to join the Science Club of America.

The club is divided into three committees, with Fielding Walker, Shirley Currin, and Thomas Adams as chairmen.

Those appointed to help Fielding Walker on the Program Committee are Kay Burwell, Graham Clark, Charles Stovall, and George Pat Tarry. Members of the Motion Picture Committee, headed by Shirley Currin, are John Cheatham and Bobby Dickerson. Members appointed to help Thomas Adams on the Science Fair Committee are Floyd Carmichael, Brenda Gupton, Nancy Lawson, Anna Peed, and Hal Pittard.

"French Life" Club Topic

The French Club heard a program in November on French Life, at home and at school, and French holidays.

The topics were discussed by Lelia McFarland, Julia Carrington, and Nancy Lawson.

French Carols To Be Sung

A Christmas program in French is planned for the French club for December 18.

Scripture reading and carols in French will highlight the meeting, announces Bobby Ray, program chairman.

Senior Superlatives

Best All Around	
Charles Stovall	Christine Hicks
Best Looking	
Jerry Averett	Polly Daniel
Most Intellectual	
John Webb	May White
Friendliest	
Thurman Burnette	Mary Lou Morgan
Wittiest	
William Lytton	Frances Capps
Most Dependable	
Vernard King	Joyce Tunstall
Most Athletic	
Wilbur Longmire	Kitty Boddie
Most Talented	
John Cheatham	Betty Daniel
Most Likely to Succeed	
Joe Wheeler	Marsha Ray
Cutest	
Shirley Currin	Jane Williams
Most Courteous	
Julian Wilson	Mary Helen Blackwell

Student Council Divides Work Into Committees

The Student Council, of which Fielding Walker is president, sponsored Homecoming here Oct. 17.

Betty Lou Rawls is vice-president; Judith Currin, secretary; and Lelia McFarland, treasurer. Mrs. Speed is adviser.

Committees with their chairmen and advisers follow.

Program: Betty Lou Rawls, Mr. Sloan; Finance: Lelia McFarland, Mrs. Speed; First Aid: Amelia Wheeler and Betty Howard, Mrs. Pruitt; Social: Betty Howard, Mrs. Pruitt; Point System: Thurman Burnette, Mrs. Satterwhite;

Honor: Joe Wheeler, Miss Williams; Election: Billy Seate, Miss Williams; Scrapbook: Julia Ruth Carrington and Christine Hicks;

School Spirit: Mary Helen Blackwell, Mrs. Craven.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES ARE LISTED BELOW:

Miss Boyd, Thurman Burnette, Mary Helen Blackwell, Mrs. Satterwhite, Christine Hicks, Joe Wheeler, Miss Bunn, Julia Ruth Carrington, Ray Willford, Miss Averett, Bobby Finch, Betty Howard, Mrs. Moore, Donnie Hawks, Lea Lea Hall, Mrs. Speed, Jenny Lind O'Brian, Billy Daniel, Miss Williams, Billy Seate, Linda Lilly, Mr. Habit, Van Wood, Cynthia Watkins, Mrs. Craven, Lynette Currin, Amelia Wheeler, Mr. Parham, Barry Averette, Billy Frazier.

Picked by Seniors



Teresa Currin Senior Mascot

Teresa Currin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Currin, has been chosen Senior mascot.

Teresa, a brown-eyed, brown-haired girl, is in the second grade at Credle School. Her playmates all say that she is very easy to get along with and plays from sun-up till sun-down.

She attends Enon Baptist Church where she is a member of the Sunbeams. She is probably remembered by some as one of the "real little dolls" in Mrs. Dolly Lanier's dancing class.

Banquet Speaker



MRS. HARRIET PRESSLEY

Three Report On Student Congress

Delegates from Oxford High reported in Assembly Nov. 14 on the Student Council Congress held in Chapel Hill November 2-4.

The Council was represented by Fielding Walker, Betty Lou Rawls, Julia Ruth Carrington, and Mrs. Tom Speed, adviser.

The Council's keynote address was given by Mr. Van Pool, Assistant Secretary for Student Activities National Association of Secondary School Principals. "So, What?" was the title of his address.

They attended a banquet at Carolina Inn where Mr. Roy Armstrong, formerly director of admissions at U.N.C., was guest speaker.

An interesting discussion was held on "Rocket Your Council Into Orbit." There were four discussion groups on Communications, Ground Forces, Fuels, and Destinations.

Initiate 21 In F. H. A.

F. H. A. seniors have initiated 21 new members.

For the initiation they wore feed sacks for dresses, clothespins in their hair, men's work shoes, stockings with neck scarves for garters, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and were required to bring their hula-hoops.

The new members were required to become familiar with the organization's constitution, creed, motto, and flowers.

New F. H. A. members are listed below: Sybil Averett, Yvonne Mayfield, Brenda Saunders, Virginia Trent, Everlina Aiken, Gussie Currin, Susan Daniel, Betty Lou Dean, Betty Dement, Sandra Day, Nancy Farabow, Betsy Howard, Carolyn Jones, Linda Reece, Wilbra Shearin, Amelia Wheeler, Patricia Woodliel, Florence Beasley, Freida Dement, Gwen Knott, and Jo Ann Boyd.

Make Group Pictures

Oxonian photographer made group pictures here the week before Thanksgiving. Individual pictures had been received and circulated days earlier.

The staff headed by Charles Stovall, with Bobby Ray as associate editor, has prepared the lay-out for the '59 Oxonian. John Cheatham is art editor, and Shirley Currin, business manager. Misses Williams and Waller are co-sponsors.

Mrs. Pressley Guest Speaker-F.H.A. Banquet

Mrs. Harriet Pressley from Raleigh was guest speaker at the Future Homemakers' Mother-Daughter banquet November 21 in Credle School cafeteria.

Christine Hicks, F. H. A. president, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. W. L. Pruitt is club sponsor.

"Rings Around Us" was the topic of Mrs. Pressley's speech. As an author and her family were riding through California on their vacation, the mother explained to the children that the trees they saw growing were thousands of years old. When they, of course, wanted to know how one could tell how old a tree is, the mother replied "By counting the rings on the inside of a tree." One of the children asked, "Do we have rings around us?" "Yes," was her answer.

"In some countries, people choose to wear their rings in their ears, nose, arms, or around their necks, but Americans wear rings on their fingers."

Mrs. Pressley continued, "Perhaps the first ring you remember is the ring your mother wore as a symbol of love. Perhaps your first one was your birthstone, and that too is a symbol of love."

One of the first rings Mrs. Pressley remembers was a little candy ring wrapped in a piece of white paper, bearing the inscription "Wear this and be mine forever". This ring was from the boy who sat behind her in the sixth grade.

"Rings around us as homemakers make us more than mere housekeepers", she explained.

A Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations, and Pilgrim costumes were worn by the waitresses. They were Linda Day, Judy Hart, Daisy Hall, Faye Hicks, Anne Gholson, Bobbie Rawls, Mary Campbell, Peggy Averette, Claudia Currin, and Betty Whitehurst. They also provided the entertainment.

Betas Vote For National

The Beta Club met at John Webb's last month to discuss changing from Beta Club to National Honor Society.

The members voted to change if they are accepted into the National.

Have Barbecue

Bus drivers of whom Thurman Burnette is president, had a barbecue supper November 26 at the Agriculture Building.

Other officers are Jimmy Parrott, vice-president, and Frances Capps, secretary. Mr. Hill is sponsor.

Junior Red Cross Campaign Gets \$22

The Junior Red Cross campaign in Junior High School realized \$22.33. Mrs. Wright was teacher-sponsor.

The following amounts were given:

Sixth Grades:
Miss Breedlove's, \$1.00; Miss Lyon's, \$1.50; Mrs. Squires' \$1.00.

Seventh Grades:
Miss Smith's, \$8.15; Mrs. Thomasson's, \$2.02; Mrs. Wright's, \$2.48.

Eighth Grades:
Miss Bullock's, \$1.42; Mrs. Elms', \$1.50; Mrs. Lamm's, \$2.50.