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## Father-Son Banquet Held By F.F.A.

The F. F. A. gave a Father-Son Banquet in honor of their fathers on February 26 at 7:00 in the C. G. Credle School Cafeteria, with about 100 attending.

President Jerry Averett welcomed the guests after all officers went through their opening ceremony. Freddie Watkins gave the invocation, after which a chicken barbecue supper was served. Richard Brooks gave a toast to the fathers, to which Mr. Bob Huff responded. Donnie Hicks recognized the guests: Messrs. Duggins, Sloan, Smith, Harold Penny, David Cur- rin, and Tom Johnson.

Bobby Huff gave a six-year report of the F. F. A. David Currin, the chapter's only Carolina Farmer and last year's Star Farmer from District 3, spoke on "What the F. F. A. Has Meant to Me." Stanley Greenway introduced the main speaker, Mr. E. N. Meekins, District Supervisor of Agriculture teachers.

A movie was shown at the end of the program. Twelve girls from the F. H. A. served as waitresses, and five mothers of the boys helped in the kitchen.

## Latin Club Gives Playlets

At the last Latin Club meeting, the Latin II class dramatized "Pyramus and Thisbe," with Bill Hicks and Ann Stovall in the title roles, and Linda Currin as the lioness.

Nancy Griffin was narrator. Others in the cast were Mary Elizabeth Currin, Nancy Hogan, and Donnie Hawks.

The Latin I class presented "Mother Lingua," with Emily Adcock as the mother, Betty Wilson, and Lynette Currin, the young girls. Barbara Rogers read Psalm 23 and Brenda Gupton, the Lord's Prayer, both in Latin.

## Nancy Lawson Shows Shells On Channel 4

Nancy Lawson recently appeared on Channel 4's "Science and Nature" series to display her shell collection.

During the telecast, she was interviewed by Dr. Wadsworth and Dr. Crockford, program directors, as to how she became interested in shells. She called attention to some rare specimens and her cleaning methods.

Also participating was Frank Ziglar, a state winner last year in the State Fair, who also went to the National Science Fair.

Last year Nancy was a winner in the District Science Fair.

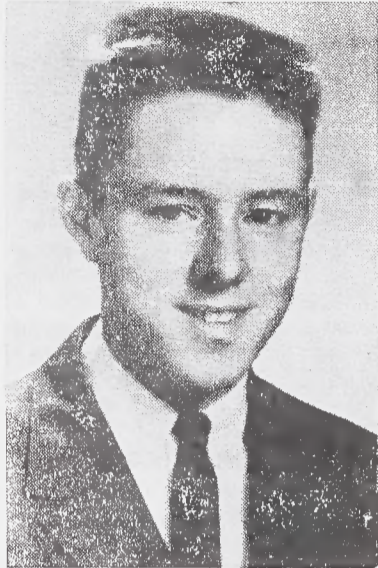
## To Conference On World Affairs

Social studies students attended the ninth annual conference on World Affairs in Chapel Hill on February 1, as guests of the Intermediate Woman's Club.

Panel discussions on important world areas were held.

Students who attended follow: Kay Burwell, Brenda Gupton, Jimmy Harris, Finley Johnson, Gene Woltz, Neil Norwood, Betty Lou Rawls, Nancy Lawson. In addition to these who went as guests of the Woman's Club, five seniors went: Marsha Ray, May White, John Webb, Fielding Walker, and Joe Wheeler.

## Students of The Month



BILLY DANIEL

The second Student of the Month elected by the members of the Student Council is Billy Daniel.

Billy is a member of the Student Council, being a representative from Mrs. Speed's homeroom. He is a member of the Sophomore Class, of which he is vice-president.

As well as being a good all-round student, Billy is also a star athlete. He is to be remembered for his good work on the football team last fall. Billy also played basketball this season, and looks forward to playing baseball. He is a member of the Monogram Club.



CHARLES STOVALL

Charles Stovall was elected the third Student of the Month. Charles is a member of the Senior Class, of which he is vice-president. He was elected by his classmates as Best All-Round boy.

Charles is to be particularly remembered for his fine work with the annual staff, of which he is editor-in-chief. He is a member of the Science and Monogram clubs.

He will easily be remembered for his participation in athletics. Playing on the football team and serving as co-captain of the basketball team.

Charles attends the Oxford Baptist Church where he is vice-president of his B.T.U. and secretary of his Sunday School class.

## Senior G.A.A.'s Wear Blazers

Five Senior girls proudly wearing their G. A. A. blazers are Frances Capps, Frances Taylor, Charlotte Easton, Polly Daniel, and Kitty Boddie.

G. A. A. members voted to exclude all members not having at least 25 points.

G. A. A. girls are busy selling napkins for their money-making project.

## Honored By D.A.R. In State Capital

Mrs. Kathryn Royster, vice-regent of the local John Penn Chapter of D. A. R., took Clarence Graham, from Oxford Orphanage, and Christine Hicks, from Oxford High, to the District Good Citizens Day in Raleigh Jan. 10. That morning they visited the Governor's Mansion, where they met Mrs. Luther Hodges, and other officers of the D. A. R. They lunched at State College Union, where district winners were announced. A prominent D. A. R. leader, Mrs. Wilbur Bunn, was guest speaker.

Other places of interest visited were the Art Museum and the home of Andrew Johnson.

## Junior Rings Coming

The Junior Class hopes to receive their rings in April. The color selected by the majority was Carolina Blue, but a few ordered dark blue.

Juniors are selling informal note stationery to add money to their treasury for entertaining the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

## Mascot Honors Seniors

Teresa Currin, second-grader who is Senior mascot, and her mother, Mrs. Luther Currin, complimented the Seniors at a Valentine party at the Homemaking Cottage February 12.

She recited a poem asking each Senior to "Be My Valentine," after which potato chips and fruit punch were served in the dining room where the Valentine motif was carried out in decorations. Mrs. Currin was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed Currin and Mrs. Fred Currin.

Lucky number for a heart-shaped chocolate cake was drawn by Donnie Hicks.

## Principal Returns To School

PRINCIPAL B. F. SLOAN RETURNED TO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 18. AFTER NEARLY THREE WEEKS IN THE LOCAL HOSPITAL AND MORE THAN ANOTHER WEEK AT HOME, RECUPERATING FROM A STOMACH AILMENT. DURING HIS ABSENCE MR. ROBERT HILL, AGRICULTURE TEACHER, TOOK OVER THE DUTIES OF PRINCIPAL.

## To Debate March 13

The topic of the triangular and dual debates to be held throughout the state on March 13 is "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of education."

Oxford High is in a triangular debate with Roxboro and Oxford Orphanage. Affirmative debaters are Marsha Ray and Fielding Walker, who will debate at home. The negative debaters, Joe Wheeler and John Webb, will travel.

## Romans "Roam" To J. C. L. Mar. 7

Oxford's "Cognoscamus" Club will run Lea Lea Hall for secretary of the state Junior Classical League in their annual convention in Chapel Hill March 7.

The Oxford delegation of over 40 will make the trip in the activity bus. Last year Oxford's Marsha Ray was vice-president of the state JCL, and therefore editor of *Torch: N. C.*, the official JCL magazine.

Mrs. Satterwhite, local Latin Club sponsor, has been appointed state sponsor for JCL. She will go to Northfield, Minnesota in August to attend the sixth national convention. It is hoped that several of the Oxford students will also go.

## Beta Club Goes "National"

The Beta Club of Oxford High has recently become affiliated with the National Honor Society.

A constitution has been adopted with virtually the same standards as those of the Beta Club.

Charter members of the club are Marsha Ray, John Webb, May White, Linda Garner, Mildred Brooks, Frances Capps, Vernard King, Joe Wheeler, Christine Hicks, and Betty Yancey, all of whom were Senior members in the Beta Club. Serving as sponsor is Miss Eugenia Boyd.

## Science Fair Set For March 5

The annual Science Fair will be held March 5, with exhibits to be set up in the library.

The public is cordially invited during the noon hour or in the evening before and after P.T.A. Bobby Ray is Science Club president, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jennings co-sponsors.

Exhibits will be judged as to creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, clarity, and dramatic value.

The Science Club is now a member of the National Science Club.

## Jr. High To Give Operetta March 17

On St. Patrick's Day, "Days O'Kerry Dancing", an operetta in two acts, will be presented in the high school auditorium March 17 at 8 o'clock by the Junior High Chorus and eighth-grade students.

Director is Miss Peggy Waldo, assisted by Miss Burroughs, local supervisor, and Mrs. Tom Jones, art teacher.

Leading parts will be played by the following from the eighth grades: Judy Hart, Locke Benton, Ruby Finch, Peggy Averette, Marvin Averett, Ann Gholson, Shirley Finch, Charles Peed, Catherine Duffy, and Wills Hancock. Ben Pace and Jim Floyd will be costumed for a donkey.

The colleens, gossons, leprechauns, goblins, and fairies are picked from the chorus.