

National Honor Society



Left to Right: Shirley Tippett, Carolyn Brooks, Nancy Lawson, Judith Currin, Ray Williford, Joe Wheeler, May White, Anna Laura Dixon, Eleanor Lewis, Mildred Brooks, Linda Garner, Betty Lou Rawls, Judy Ann Critcher, Charles Wilson.

Twelve Juniors Taken Into Honor Society

A dozen O. H. S. Juniors were inducted March 13 into the National Honor Society, a scholarship organization which in January replaced the Beta Club here.

New members presented by Secretary Mildred Brooks are Carolyn Brooks, Julia Ruth Carrington, Judy Ann Critcher, Judith Currin, Annie Laura Dixon, Nancy Lawson, Eleanor Lewis, Betty Lou Rawls, Bobby Ray, Shirley Tippett, Charles Wilson, and Ray Williford.

Membership is based on good conduct, scholarship, leadership, and service. Miss Eugenia Boyd serves as club sponsor.

Joe Wheeler, president, welcomed the guests to the assembly program in the school auditorium. Frances Capps and Vernard King conducted the devotional. Marsha Ray introduced the National Honor Society to O. H. S., and Linda Garner explained the emblem, mounted on an easel.

Before taking the pledge, ideals of the Society were explained in a candle-lighting service in which retiring members John Webb, May White, Christine Hicks, and Betty Jane Yancey lit the candles of character, scholarship, leadership, and service, respectively. Callie Frazier presented the torch to the new members by lighting their individual candles. The singing of the "Alma Mater" brought the ceremony to a close.

Nancy Lawson Places First At District Fair

Nancy Lawson won first place in the Senior Biological Division at the District Science Fair at Duke, April 4, and Thomas Adams and Arch Crawford, honorable mention in the Senior Physical Division.

Sandra Morgan, Margarite Williams, and Corinne Fox won third place in the Junior Biological Division, and Sam Currin, Picot Frazier, honorable mention in the Junior Physical Division.

Nancy will take her project, "A Study of Mortality in the Mud-Dauber Wasp," to the State Science Fair at Moorehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, April 17-18.

Other students from Oxford exhibiting in the District Fair were Bobby Ray, Bobby Dickerson, Anna Peed, Stewart Wildman, Peggy Woodlief, Richard Hall, Sally Thomas, and Brenda Carol Jones.

Lea Lea Hall State JCL Secretary

Lea Lea Hall was elected secretary of the North Carolina Junior Classical League at the state convention held March 7 in Chapel Hill.

Frances Larkins and Linda Currin were her campaign managers. The Oxford Chapter was also honored by the dedication of the "Torch" to Mrs. Satterwhite, newly appointed state sponsor. About forty from O.H.S. attended the state convention at Chapel Hill.

Other state officers elected were as follows: Scott Summers, Morganton, president; Trey Snapp, Charlotte, vice-president; and Ann Thayer, Greensboro, treasurer.

Several Oxford students are planning to attend, along with Mrs. Satterwhite and Lea Lea, the National JCL convention to be held in Northfield, Minnesota August 9-13.

Dr. W. J. House Addresses NHS At Banquet

Dr. W. J. House, for three years principal at Oxford High before going last summer to be assistant superintendent in Greensboro, addressed the local chapter of the National Honor Society in their annual banquet at the Woman's Club April 4.

"Every age has a way of being labeled," began Dr. House, "and with recent emphasis on technological skills our age may later be called the 'Age of the Egg Head.'"

He suggested five traits for the development of your maximum ability and responsibility: perception, purpose, patience, perseverance, and perspiration.

Win Prizes In Art

Sammy Daniel won first prize in the annual Art exhibit here recently and Joyce Tunstall won second.

Mrs. Garland Averett, of the Intermediate Woman's Club that furnished the prize money, made the presentation at a recent P. T. A. meeting.

The high school exhibit was on display in the auditorium, and that of the Credle school at the Woman's Club.

Nancy Lawson Chief Marshal

Nancy Lawson was recently tapped as chief marshal by John Webb, retiring chief.

Others tapped by this year's marshals were Judy Ann Critcher, Annie Laura Dixon, Julia Ruth Carrington, Eleanor Lewis, Betty Lou Rawls, Shirley Tippett, Bobby Ray, and Charles Wilson.

To Appear In Joint Recital

Bonnie Currin, a voice student of Mrs. Thornton Yancey, and Norma Dean, a piano student of Mrs. Bess Daniel, will give a joint recital in the Oxford High auditorium April 24.

Their program will consist of classical, semi-classical, and religious music.

The public is cordially invited.

Debate Club To Raleigh

Oxford's Debating Club attended the District debate tournament at Meredith in Raleigh April 9.

John Webb and Joe Wheeler, negative, won in the initial triangular debate over Oxford Orphanage March 13. Marsha Ray and Fielding Walker, affirmative, lost in their debate with Roxboro here.

Besides the debaters, club members going were Nancy Lawson, Tommy Robinson, Bobby Ray, Julia Ruth Carrington, Marsha Ray, May White, Miss Bonnie Bunn, debate coach, and Mrs. Lawson.

Roman Banquet Ends Another Latin Week

Latin Club Week will be climaxed tomorrow night with the annual Cognoscamus banquet, Roman-style, in the Credle cafeteria, with Bill Hicks, president, as master of ceremonies.

Emperor and empress will be crowned just before the festivities begin, which will be featured by a three-course dinner, dramatic skits from mythology, a Roman dance, songs in Latin, and a slave auction.

Latin Week was ushered in April 10 with an assembly program presented by both Latin classes. Posters on bulletin boards and over the doorways this week illustrated the theme of "Latin Lives Today."

Among the expected guests at the banquet will be "Pat" Walker of Henderson, president of N. C. JCL last year. With her will be the Henderson club's president and two sponsors.

Oxford's Lea Lea Hall, elected state secretary of JCL in Chapel Hill March 7, will be honored also at the banquet. She, with Mrs. Satterwhite, plans to attend the national JCL convention in Northfield Minnesota, August 9-13. Several others from the Oxford club are also hoping to go.

This year's banquet is being held in honor of Diana, goddess of the moon. The floor show will be presented in front of a mural backdrop painted by Anna Peed.

Latin club officers besides Bill Hicks, are Nancy Griffin, vice-president; Ann Stovall, secretary; and Linda Currin, treasurer.

History Classes Go "International" At Costume Supper

World History classes had an "international" supper April 10 in the Social Hall of Oxford Baptist Church.

Foods representative of many lands were served smorgasbord style. All students were costumed as delegates from various countries. Each delegation contributed to the program, which had John Cheatham (the renowned explorer) as moderator. Travel posters drawn by several students were used as decorations.

The event was planned by Miss Bunn and her two classes. Miss Waldo helped with the entertainment, and students' mothers prepared the food.

National Merit Winners



Seated: Marsha Ray, Joe Wheeler, May White. Standing: John Webb, Arch Crawford, Fielding Walker.