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Seniors Honored At Six Parties

Seniors were honored on several occasions during the last two weeks of school.

Grade-mothers entertained with a picnic supper at Kerr Lake May 20 at the Creech cottage.

The next evening, May 21, Charles Belcher, Ray Williford, Judith Currin, and Shirley Tippett complimented the Seniors at a wiener roast at the city park.

On May 25 Eleanor Lewis, Annie Laura Dixon, Phyllis Carmichael, and Pat Leveque entertained at a coke party on the lawn of the Lewis home.

Mascot Waverly Barnes, Jr. and his parents gave a chicken-barbecue supper at Enon Community House May 27.

The Marshals complimented the graduates at a reception following the sermon Sunday evening.

After Class Night last night, a reception was given by senior parents at the Woman's Club.

Seniors Honored At Jr. Sr. Prom In Scotch Motif

"Brigadoon" was the theme of the Junior-Senior held here May 6 in the gym, decorated to resemble a scene on the Scotch moors.

A musical program was presented by a chorus of Juniors, with Clarence Lemons, Kay Burwell, and Pat Carver as soloists. Billy Elliott, class president, was narrator, and Mrs. Henry Thorpe, co-sponsor, was accompanist.

Freshmen waitresses were Catherine Duffy, Ann Gholson, June Hall, Daisy Hall, Peggy Averett, Mary Campbell, Claudia Currin, Judy Hart, Joyce Howard, Bobbie Rawls, and Betty Whitehurst. Costumed as Scotch lassies, they did a highland fling as their part on the program.

Miss Averett was co-sponsor with Mrs. Thorpe.

Ann Stovall Oxonian Editor

Ann Stovall will edit the '60-'61 "Oxonian."

Serving with her will be Diane Saunders, associate editor; Lynda Lilly, business manager; and Anna Peed, art editor, for the second consecutive year.

Honor Society Leaves Two Gifts

Julia Carrington, this year's president of the National Honor Society, presented two flower baskets in assembly April 29. The society also presented the Seniors their Bibles last night.

Make Highest Scholastic Rating



SHIRLEY TIPPETT



JUDY ANN CRITCHER

Received Awards At Class Night

Seniors who won the eight coveted awards were announced by Principal Bruce Sloan at Class Night last night.

Shirley Tippett won the D.A.R. award for citizenship, and Charles Belcher won a similar award given by the Rotary Club. Both of these were voted on by their classmates.

Betty Lou Rawls won the silver goblet given by the Oxford branch of the A.A.U.W., and Ray Williford won the companion Kiwanis award. These winners were voted on by the faculty.

Judy Ann Critcher, valedictorian, won the I. H. Davis memorial award, and Shirley Tippett, salutatorian, won the P.T.A. award.

Annie Laura Dixon and Jimmy Frazier won the Danforth awards, copies of the book, "I Dare You".

Judy Ann Critcher, Shirley Tippett, Rate Highest

Judy Ann Critcher and Shirley Tippett delivered the valedictory and salutatory addresses last night at Class Night. Both have been in National Honor Society this Year.

Judy Ann plans to continue her education at a business school next year. This year she has served as one of the nine marshals. She was a member of the Bible Club the past two years.

During high school Shirley has been a member of Bible Club, Latin Club, on Owl Staff, and in F. T. A. This year she has been a marshal, secretary of Student Council, recipient of the D. A. R. award, a Senior Superlative, (Most Intellectual) and was class poet. She was voted Student of the Month for May. She plans to enter East Carolina next fall.

Dr. R. H. Thornton Finals Speaker

Dr. Richard H. Thornton, resident of Oxford since 1958, will deliver the address to the graduates this evening.

He received his A. B. degree from Lynchburg College (Va.), his A. M. from Columbia University, and his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

His teaching experience includes five years at the University of North Carolina, and four at Woman's College.

He began his affiliation with publishing companies in 1924 with Henry Holt and Co., serving as president 1932'39. From 1939-1956 he was with Ginn and Co., as head of the College Department. His editing includes "Recognition of Robert Frost" (1937). Since they came to Oxford two years ago Mr. Frost has visited the Thorntons. Mrs. Thornton is the former Nina Horner Cooper of Oxford.

Ten Going To National JCL

This year Oxford will be represented by ten persons at the National Junior Classical League Convention to be held on the University of New Mexico Campus at Albuquerque, N. M. Aug. 7-11.

Among the eight students going is Doris Poole Watkins, N. C. JCL treasurer, who attended the National convention in Northfield, Minn. last summer. The other seven are Catherine Duffy, Linda Day, June Hall, Charles Peed, Howard Harrell, Marc Duggins, and Van Wood. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, local and state sponsor, will also go, and Miss Sophronia Cooper of Granville Library.

The Oxford delegation will be joined by about 20 others from six other schools for the train trip, starting at Greensboro. A bus load from Lexington and Morganton will go earlier to sightsee as far as California.

Class Night Speakers



Lelia McFarland, Bill Hicks, Annie Laura Dixon, Julia Ruth Carrington, George Pat Tarry, Shirley Tippett