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Satterwhite Romans Resume Activities

Webb's JCL-ers began their new year in August when eleven Webb "Romans" attended the thirteenth National JCL convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Jimmy Wright, North Carolina's J.C.L. president, led the local group and other Tar Heels on a chartered bus to the convention. Webbsters going were Gene Ayscue, Tommy Currin, Frankie Dworsky, Buster Lumpkin, Jimmy and Steve Wright, Lindsay Yancey, Kitty Boswood, Nancy Hicks, Jinny Shotwell, and Amy Stovall.

Latin II clubs observed Virgil's birthday anniversary with a program October 14, a day before his birthday, October 15, 70 B.C. In the morning club, Bryant Haskins and Jackie Clark presented papers on the poet's life and his Aeneid. In the afternoon club, Kitty Boswood and Tommy Currin spoke on the same subjects.

Officers in the morning section are as follows: Ruth Wheeler, president; Mary Mitchell, vice-president; and Susan Fox, secretary. Those elected in the other group are Joy Wilkie, Dal Mackie and Bill Mitchell.

Membership in Latin II Club will be opened November 1-4 to juniors and seniors who have formerly been JCL-ers. Latin I students whose average is at least a "C" are eligible after first report cards go out.

Early this month Teresa Currin, who spent part of her summer in travel-study in Europe, gave an illustrated lecture to both Latin II groups. Teresa augmented her lecture with slides obtained on the trip.

Hensgen Heads Honor Society

National Honor Society members gathered for the first time this year on Monday, October 10 in the room of Mrs. Goldie Averett, their sponsor. Gilbert Hensgen, president, explained to the members the purpose of the National Honor Society: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students. Gilbert also commented on their motto, Noblesse Obligo, which means noble conduct. Assisting Gilbert this year are Joan Smith, vice-president; Pam Pruitt, secretary; and lovable Laurie Lyon, treasurer. After all formalities were set aside, the group discussed College Night at which they will be guides, the National Honor Society Banquet, and the possibility of a bulletin board in the lobby for announcements, club schedules, and other material.



DOROTHEA JONES

Dorothea Jones Recipient of The DAR Award

Webb seniors have chosen Dorothea Jones to receive the DAR Good Citizenship award. This award is given each year by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Qualifications for the winner include dependability, leadership, patriotism, and service to school, church, and community.

After winning the local title, Dorothea will go on to compete at district, state, and national levels. The award for the national title will include a \$1,000 scholarship. The state winner receives a \$100 scholarship and the district winner a \$10 award plus a visit to the Governor's Mansion for a tea. For being elected locally, Dorothea received a pin and certificate.

FHA Wins Award At State Fair

The FHA won an award of merit (equivalent to first prize) at the 1966 North Carolina State Fair for their exhibit, "What You Can Make With Your Minutes!" Outstanding home experiences (done by the girls themselves, of course) were used. Fair officials paid the Webb FHA \$100 for their informative and interesting project which was seen by thousands of fair goers. "The money will go into the FHA treasury and will be used in part to pay for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in November," said Elaine Currin, FHA treasurer.

Ten New Teachers Fill Faculty Posts

Already the students of Webb are becoming acquainted with the ten new faculty members that have joined the staff for this school year. While some of these teachers are filling new posts of duty, some have filled vacancies from last year.

Webb's new red-headed Freshman English teacher is Mrs. Susan Moore Bottcher. She comes from Toledo, Ohio, and she is a graduate of Duke University. In her spare time she likes to read and go mountain climbing with her husband who is Mr. Dana Bottcher, our U. S. History teacher.

In her opinion of Webb and its students, she said, "So far it's just been great!"

Mrs. Marion Powell, who teaches biology, B.S.C.S. and General Math here, was lucky enough to be born in the town of one of our feeder schools, Berea. She, Mrs. Powell, whose husband is Mr. Percy L. Powell, has one child who is also named Percy.

Before Webb, she taught five years in Yanceyville, North Carolina. Among her many and varied hobbies and interests are the following: science events, sewing, sports, and listening to music of all kinds.

When asked her opinion of Webb, its students, and teachers, she said, "I like Webb. The students and teachers are very nice to me."

Mr. Ira Miller, teacher of Cabinet Making, has joined the Webb faculty this year. He was born in Grantville, Georgia and received training at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. For the past twenty years he has been in the field of carpentry. Of those twenty years, he has been in Oxford eighteen years.

We are very fortunate to have a new faculty member in our Home Economics Department, Mrs. Patricia Davis. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of U.N.C.-G. After graduation, she accepted a job in the Home Economics Department at East Rowan High School, a consolidated high school near Salisbury. She taught there for several years. Then she accepted a job as Executive Director of the Dairy Council of Roanoke in Virginia. It was during this time that she married, and now she has moved with her husband to Townsville. While talking with her, Mrs. Davis commented, "I am enjoying teaching here and working with such co-operative people."

Although new to Webb, Miss Rowena Montague is not really a stranger. In fact, she was born right here in Granville County. After graduating from Oxford High School, she furthered her education at East Carolina College. Miss Montague came to Webb from Grimsley High School in Greensboro, North Carolina. She teaches Bookkeeping I, Typing I, and business arithmetic. She remarked that she finds teaching in Granville County satisfying and enjoyable.

Housed in mobile unit number two is Mr. Robert L. Winston, head of our new ICT program. Mr. Winston, husband of the former Miss Linda Lilly of Oxford, got his B.S. degree at Campbell College. He is currently working on his Masters degree at V.P.I. Mr. Winston is no greenhorn for he has taught two years previously at Stafford High School in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Since he was a teacher of previous experience, our news team asked him how he thought Webb students stacked up with other schools. Mr. Winston remarked, "I think that Webb lacks the school spirit that many other schools have. I think that each student has his own little clique and wishes to associate only with those in this group. The students, however, are friendly and well-mannered."

Our chorus now has a new direc-

tor; Michaelle Hatcher Taylor. Mrs. Taylor attended William and Mary in 1946, and taught in Lincoln County, North Carolina, for two years. Her husband, Robert, is an industrial engineer for Burlington Yarn Company. They have been married two months.

Mrs. Taylor remarked, "I am happy to teach in such a good school. The faculty is excellent. I am particularly proud of the band. The band's good performers show student leadership and co-operation in band, which is surely helpful to the director and to their performance."

Mrs. Taylor thinks that our students seem level-headed but need an outlet for their enthusiasm. "School athletics," Mrs. Taylor remarked, "can provide this to an extent, but I wish there were more entertainment, especially for Webb students in Oxford. I personally miss bowling alleys and tennis courts. (I was just learning to play when we came here.)"

Oxford is the nicest town we've been in—people are wonderful to newcomers. Perhaps as it grows, a pool, courts, and a good high school student center with one snack bar, et cetera, will find their way here."

Mr. George Angus Tyler is our new physics and chemistry teacher. After earning his B.S. from Shenandoah University, he went on to N. C. College to receive his M. S. In addition he has attended Duke for four summers, State for four semesters, and the Science Institute. Mr. Tyler has been at his teaching job for fourteen years. Waiting for him when he reaches home each evening, a lovely wife and two lively sons greet him.

When asked about the importance of science courses, Mr. Tyler said that they are necessary for many occupations, provide the basis for people to vote intelligently on issues involving public health and other referendums of public service and, most of all, broaden the minds of high school students.

Although Mr. Tyler is having to adjust to a new and different text, he says that his classes are making fairly good progress. In conclusion, Mr. Tyler says he enjoys teaching at Webb.

Mrs. Wallace Mullen is our new guidance counselor. After graduating from Mars Hill and Wake Forest, she returned in later years to obtain her Masters Degree from Carolina. Mrs. Mullen worked at Oak Hill, Stovall, and Berea in 1962-63. Then she was employed at South Granville for three years before coming to Webb. To keep herself busy Mrs. Mullen has two active daughters, a house to clean, flower arranging materials, and cook books. She quickly adds that she plans to do these things after she retires. In closing Mrs. Mullen said, "I would like to think that the guidance office is open to every student at all times."

If you see an unfamiliar face telling you to be quiet in the library it will probably be our new assistant librarian, Mrs. William Dement.

Mrs. Dement has worked in two other libraries before, including C. G. Credle and the County Library. Besides being the mother of one of our students, Gail Dement, she is also the advisor to Girl Scouts troop 385. During her spare time, she likes to go boating and fishing.



KERR BLACKWELL

Kerr Chosen Oct. Student of Month

The Student Council honors as its first Student of the Month, Kerr Blackwell, our 1966 Homecoming Queen.

Kerr, also acting as Webb's Chief Cheerleader, works constantly to encourage school spirit and school pride among students, players, and teachers.

One of the most active and vivacious students at Webb, Kerr is currently a member of the French Club, and a past member of the Latin Club and Student Council.

Kerr Blackwell Leads Varsity Cheerleaders

Kerr Blackwell, Webb senior, was chosen to lead Webb's varsity cheerleaders. They include Dorothea Jones, Annabell Watkins, Beth Pruitt, Sara King, Ruth Wheeler, Mary Mitchell, Lucy Hancock, and Nancy Harris.

These girls have really been working hard preparing for the games. They started by meeting, early in the morning, at Mrs. Gravley's house where they began their exercises, getting in shape. They also have been boosting school spirit by making posters, which can be seen throughout the halls.

Pep rallies were held on September 9, for the first game, and for homecoming, on October 7. A parade was also held uptown for homecoming with the band in their striking new uniforms, the court, riding in convertibles, and the varsity and J.V. cheerleaders.

Seven of our nine varsity cheerleaders were in the homecoming, and our chief cheerleader, Kerr, was chosen queen.

The J.V. cheerleaders are Wanda Dickerson, chief, Kay Kittrell, Ivy Lawrence, Glenda Currin, Chris Thomasson, Pam Brummitt, Debra Fox, and Patricia Adcock, alternate.

ENROLLMENT

Current enrollment for the School year at Webb High School is 692. Last year's enrollment was 677. This is an increase of 15 students.



Cheerleaders for the J. F. Webb Wildcats for 1966-1967 from left to right are Lucy Hancock, Mary Mitchell, Sara King, Beth Pruitt, Kerr Blackwell, Annabelle Watkins, Dorothea Jones, Ruth Wheeler, and Nancy Harris. In the foreground is Joy Wilkie, Webb Wildcat.