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## Kerr Blackwell Wins Homemaking Award



Achievement pays off.

Kerr Blackwell, one of Webb's most successful seniors, has added another item to her long list of honors and awards. This was the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, the result of a contest given to all senior girls to demonstrate their homemaking abilities.

After her victory, Kerr received a letter from Betty Crocker saying that the winning of the test signified "... qualities of understanding and high values in homemaking which are even more important than the practical skills of cooking and sewing." This statement was a great honor to Kerr since she had received a charm, a letter, and a chance to compete on a higher level.

Kerr had much to say about the hour long test: "I think general knowledge and answering as many questions as possible attributed to my high grade. There were, of course, many questions on the test that concerned things that I would have known had I had home economics. I made educated guesses on those!" About the award, she said, "I had no idea that I would win when I took the test, but I feel honored to have won it!"

To Kerr, we would like to offer our congratulations, and to the rest of the senior girls, we would like to say, "Keep trying!"

## JCL's Plan Many Upcoming Events

Of all the clubs at Webb, none seem to be as active as the Latin Club. Our Romans are always busy going places and doing things. Just as soon as the mid-term exams were over, the Romans began new activities. For several years the Latin Club membership has topped that of any other club at Webb. Sixty-four of these members are eagerly waiting for the annual state Junior Classical Convention in Chapel Hill on March 18. This will be the most interesting trip ever taken to the State Convention because Jimmy Wright, a Webb senior, will be presiding over the meeting as state J. C.L. president. This is another "first" for Webb Romans. All of the members planning to attend are entered in either a contest (derivatives or mythology) or signed up for a workshop (programs, Roman banquets, Latin Week, publicity, costumes, or historian).

The annual projects undertaken by the members of Latin I and Latin II are due soon. These projects include oil painting, sculptures, murals, Roman armor, booklets, reports, Latin seals and mottos, a states, a Trojan horse, a Roman villa, a guard tower, and many others.

Valinda Elliott has again assumed the task of teaching the annual Latin Banquet dance to a group of freshmen girls after coaching a very successful team last year. The Latin Banquet will be on April 22. All the dancers have been practicing. The girls who will participate in the dance are: Patricia Adcock, Shirley Ann Averett, Peggy Bryan, Virginia Chadwick, Glenda Currin, Cathy Daniel, Debra Fox, Ivy Lawrence, Beckie Newton, Chris Thomason, and Robbie Watson.

## Juniors Place Order For Class Rings

Finally!! A long awaited opportunity was put before juniors on February 10, 1967. A class representative from the Herff Jones Class Ring Company brought samples of rings, similar to those Webb juniors ordered, to help the students in making their choices. As style of the rings varied, so did respective prices. Impatience will run high until the precious gems arrive sometime during May.

## Student Council Selects Student Of The Month For January And February



VALINDA ELLIOTT

The Student Council chose Valinda Elliott as its Student of the Month for January.

As editor of the annual, Valinda has worked earnestly to prepare what is to be our greatest yearbook—the 1967 Wildcat.

She is a member of the band, French Club, and National Honor Society. Valinda also leads our high-stepping majorettes as head majorette.

Linda Hobgood was elected student of the month at the regular meeting of the Student Council on February 28, 1967. What a girl! One can't believe how she finds



LINDA HOBGOOD

time to do all the things she does! Linda is co-captain of the girl's basketball team and girl's sports editor of the "Spectator". (Ever notice the "Kitty Cat Chatter"?) She is an enthusiastic member of the Future Teachers of America and the Future Homemakers of America. Her voice adds just the right note to the soprano section of the girl's Triple Trio. A past member of the Latin Club, Linda is in the National Honor Society, and is a 1966-67 marshal. Last but not least, Linda is the hard-working treasurer of the Student Council.

## Gary Cash Wins Lions Club Award For Peace Essay

Gary Cash, an outstanding student at J. F. Webb High School and presently a finalist in competition for an Angier B. Duke Scholarship award at Duke University, has become winner of a \$25 prize offered by the Oxford Lions Club for the best essay on world peace.

A U. S. Savings Bond was presented to Gary when he appeared at the Thursday night meeting of Oxford Lions Club held at the Oxford Motor Inn. The presentation was made by L. C. Adcock, assistant superintendent of Granville County Schools. Gary also received a certificate from the club.

Mr. Stallings, who presented Gary, revealed that he has a four-year academic average of .95, that he is a member of the Monogram Club, the basketball squad, the Webb High Science, French, and Latin Clubs, the Spectator Staff, and the National Honor Society. He was also a nominee from his school for a John Mottley Morehead Scholarship award.

Prefacing the reading of his essay, Gary expressed appreciation to the club for its role in offering opportunity to Webb students to participate in the advancement of ideas for world peace. He emphasized that world peace is essential and he advanced his own concept of how it can be maintained.

Gary's essay will not be entered at the district level.

## ICT Captures Honors At District Meet

Once again a group of Webb Students came home from district competition laden with honors. This time those pupils represented the ICT.

Mildred Averette and Patsy Tinglen won second place for their activities book. This honor enables these two girls to enter the state-wide competition to be held in Charlotte in April. Other winners were: William Blevins, third place in international affairs; Marshall Keeton, third place in domestic affairs; William Newton, third place in safety; Kent Currin, certificates for public speaking; and James Knott, certificates for his job interview.

## Mr. Robert Sykes Assumes Duties

Mr. Robert Sykes recently joined the J. F. Webb faculty where he has assumed the duties of teaching general mathematics, algebra, and geometry. He has relieved Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Lytton, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Currin, and Coach Graham of a class period.

Mr. Sykes, who is married, is presently living in Raleigh, North Carolina. He comes from about two miles out of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and attended school at West Edgcomb High School. Mr. Sykes graduated in January from North Carolina State University.

When asked about his work, Mr. Sykes said that he is enjoying his classes and the students at Webb High School very much.

## FFA Shares Federation Honors

Webb and Aycock High School chapters of Future Farmers of America, in a meeting at the local high school the past Wednesday, shared honors in the Kerr Lake Federation contests which included ritual, parliamentary procedure, and public speaking.

Webb earned first place in the events and Aycock was second. Mr. Hill and Mr. Butts, F.F.A. advisors, were coaches for the winners. Mr. Hill tutored in parliamentary procedure and Mr. Butts in public speaking.

Members of the winning parliamentary procedure event were officers: Bill Currin, president; Johnny Butts, vice president; Johnny Daniel, secretary; Donnie Milton, treasurer; Dan Blackwell, reporter; and William Newton, sentinel. Sophomore Jesse Jr. was winner of the public speaking contest.

## Shakespearean Theatre Arts Captivate Audience

On Wednesday, February 1, 1967, J. F. Webb High School was honored by the presence of the Shakespearean actors of Theatre-In-Education, Inc. These were professional actors who were paid and sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Before the actors arrived, English teachers took time to prepare their students for the plays by giving out pamphlets and folders which explained the plays and gave a background for them. Presented were:

- The Tempest, Act II
- King Henry IV, Act II
- The Merchant of Venice

The plays were very educational as well as entertaining, and the students enjoyed them thoroughly.

## Choral Groups Delight PTA With Spring Debut

Monday night, February 20, marked the "spring debut" of the Webb Triple Trio and Madrigals. The occasion? The regular PTA meeting held in the Webb Cafeteria at 8:00 P. M.

Following the business session, the singers presented a musical program, saluting the faithful teachers for a job well done. Using well-known songs with appropriate words for teacher-praising, the Madrigals and Triple Trio sang such familiar tunes as "Thanks for the Memory", "School Days", and (last but not least!) "One, Two Three". To Mrs. Taylor, Webb choral director, goes the credit for a truly delightful program.

## Telephone Co. Representatives Interest Students

A small group of students were met by representatives from the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company on Tuesday, February 14, 1967. Mrs. Riggs, director of personnel, explained to them the make-up of the company, methods of operating, jobs available, training programs, and special opportunities. One of these involved payment by the company of school tuition for a person preparing for a job with the company. A short film was then presented after which there was an open forum for discussion.

## French Club Boosts Class Treasury

Of all the usual, exciting events that take place within the French Club, these are the latest. Members of the Club have decided to contribute a sum of \$5.00 to help with future payments for banquets, for articles to help the student in their study of French, and for any additional things they may wish to buy with the money.

## Pep Band Liven's Basketball Games



Pep band displays talent at basketball games.

A new feature at Webb basketball games this year was the Webb Pep Band, coached by Sam Currin. Interested band members formed this group to play at half-time to create more enthusiasm and "pep" among the students in the stands. Sam, as president of the Student Council, had this to say about the success of the Pep Band. "I think the Pep

Band has been a terrific asset to the team, as well as a boost for student morale."

Students in the Pep Band to be congratulated for their fine job are Sam Currin, Mike Harris, Philip Godwin, Maurice Pruitt, Joe Hensgen, Philip Finch, Charles Creech, Mike Casio, Doug Wilson, and Larry Wilson.