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Webb Romans Enjoy Latin Banquet

Dal Mackie and Teresa Currin were crowned emperor and empress at the annual Latin Club banquet on Saturday night, April 22, 1967. After trumpeters Joe Hensgen, Michael Cascio, David Smith, and Jimmy Smith played for group singing of "Gaudimus Igitur" and the national JCL Song, "The Purple and Gold," Joe Hensgen and Amy Stovall, the retiring rulers of the 1966 Latin banquet, crowned the incoming rulers amid the cheers and shouts of a group of over 200 students and guests. The runners up in the contest were Bill Mitchell and Kitty Boswood. The winners were elected by a vote of members of the Latin II club.

A three course dinner, eaten in the traditional Roman style—using fingers for forks, was served by "slaves," first year Latin students who had to do the bidding of an unlucky "master" to whom he was assigned. Slaves were used to do many things at the banquet, but most were used to serve meals, perform errands and to provide entertainment for the "masters."

After finger bowls and towels were brought to the diners by slaves, the program began. The program was divided into three parts: A Roman wedding, a girls' quartet, and a dance.

In the Roman wedding Bill Mitchell and Teresa Currin were joyously united in the bonds of matrimony by Pontifex Maximus, Dal Mackie. As was established by the ancient Romans, the bride wore a red veil over her white wedding gown. Others in the group were Michael Currin and Bill Daniel, fathers, Kitty Boswood and Lyna Carol Breedlove, mothers; Kitty Boyd as matrona, and Robbie Clark and Al Barnes as servants. Steve Wright was stage manager and Joy Wilkie acted as narrator.

Amid encouraging laughter from the audience a quartet composed of Ruth Wheeler, Cecilia Pruitt, Susan Hunt, and Luci Hancock, with Nancy Harris at the piano, inspired everyone present with their graceful interpretation of "Interger Vitae," an ode to Horace.

The dance gracefully performed by eleven girls and coached by VerLinda Elliott, dramatized the Ceres-Proserpina theme. The eleven girls in the dance were as follows: Virginia Chadwick, Peggy Bryan, Shirley Ann Averett, Cathy Daniel, Robbie Watson, Debra Fox, Glenda Currin, Patricia Adcock, Chris Thomas-

Band Members Perform For School

Webb band members brightened the day for students at C. G. Credle School on Thursday at 3:15 P.M. The players entertained by playing "The Star Spangled Banner," several marches, songs from *South Pacific*, "The Blue and the Gray," a Civil War melody, and concluded by playing "Happy Birthday" to Miss Patsy Montague. As a reward for their efforts, each member received an ice cream sandwich from the lunchroom staff.

Mr. McCulloch and his band also planned a performance on Sunday, May 7, but because of the strong wind, it was cancelled until Monday, May 15, at Veteran's Field. Here, they planned to play the songs that they played at Credle School plus several more. However, this was cut short because of bad weather.

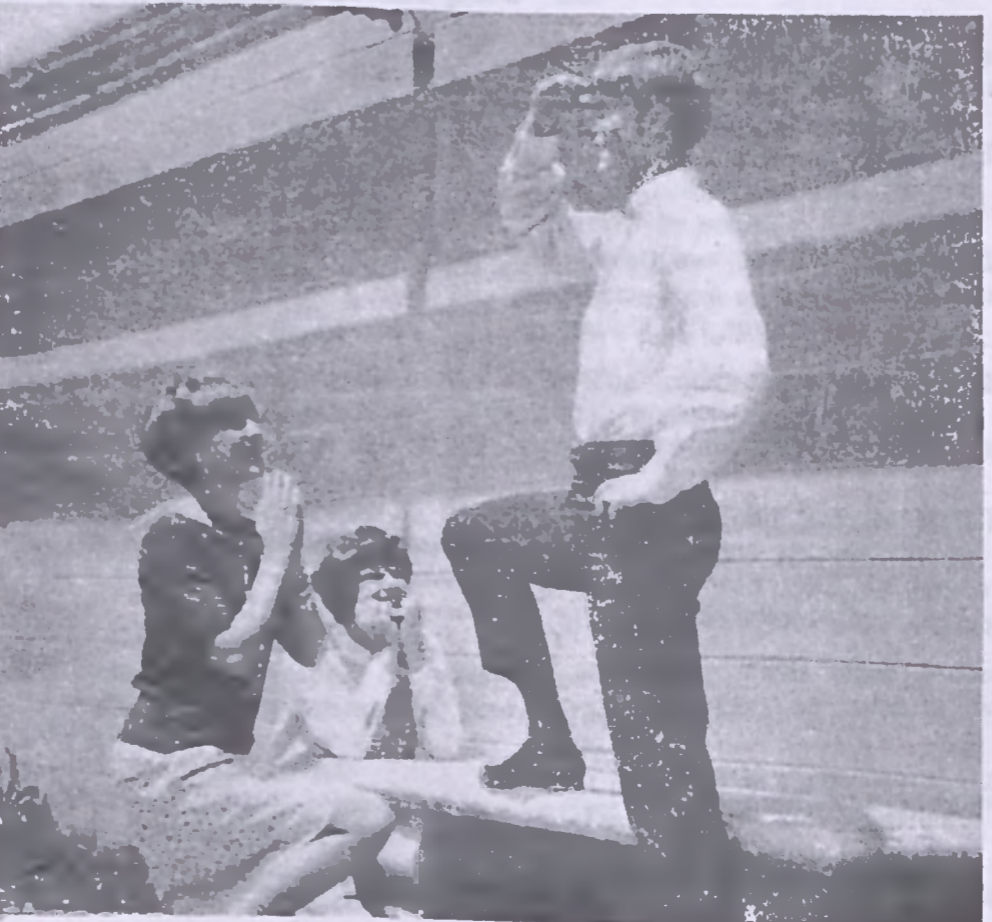


Mike Regan practices prize winning speech.

son, Ivy Lawrence, and Becky Newcomb.

After all the program was completed came the most exciting part of the banquet—the "slave auction." Auctioneer Thomas J. Currin sold over 75 slaves, bringing over \$325 into the club treasury. This money will be used to help pay part of the expenses of 18 students going to the National Convention in Tucson, Arizona, this summer.

Parents and interested friends at the banquet numbered over 100. In all over 200 guests and students attended the banquet. Three students, Jerry Barker, Bryant Henderson, and Cabell Regan drove over 30 miles from Camp Campbell to attend the banquet.



The recently crowned Twirp King, Robert Powell, is admired by sophomore girls. Sanne Jones and Teresa Currin.

New Student Council Officers



Reading from left to right: George Hunt, President; Sanne Jones, Secretary; Teresa Currin, Treasurer; and Bill Mitchell, Vice President.

Regan Wins Public Speaking Contest

On Saturday, April 22, Mike Regan, a hard-working junior at Webb, emerged the winner of a state-wide public speaking contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs. This tremendous victory capped off his two previous wins both in Henderson and in Oxford. In addition to the honor of defeating representatives from much larger schools, Mike received a cash prize of one hundred dollars.

Grademothers Plan For Senior Class

On Monday, May 8, the senior grademothers met for the first time. Those attending the important meeting were Mrs. Hillman Hicks, Mrs. Earl Rose, Mrs. James Pruitt, Mrs. Willie Young, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Ben Thorp, Mrs. Grahm Wright, Mrs. Archie Lee King, Mrs. Watkins Boyd, Mrs. Tom Hicks, Mrs. Buster Pruitt, Mrs. Sam Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mrs. Tom Currin, Mrs. William Sharpe Jones, and Mrs. Grover Saunders with many more names added to the list each day. At the meeting, Mrs. Grover Saunders was elected overall chairman with other chairmen being elected to preside over the different committees.

Art Classes Enjoy Guided Tour

On May 3, Art III and the Art II classes went to the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. They were guided through each part of the Museum and were thoroughly introduced to the paintings, many of which they had already studied. Afterwards, they went on a tour of the new Legislature building. Senator Wills Hancock was present and introduced them to Jimmy Morton of Oxford who took the group on a roof garden-to-basement guided tour. After lunch the group went through the old Capitol and returned for one last turn through the Museum.

Everyone enjoyed the trip including the chaperones, Mrs. Moore and Rev. E. W. Howard. Harry Hobbgood obliged by driving the speedy activity bus!

On April 14, the run-off primary for Student Council officers was held. The following slate of officers was elected: president, George Hunt; vice-president, Bill Mitchell; secretary, Sanne Jones; treasurer, Teresa Currin.

On the preceding Tuesday, elections for next year's cheerleaders were held. The following girls will make up next year's pep team: Melina Bifulco, Mary Ann Culbreth, Nancy Finch, Debra Fox, Lucy Hancock, Nancy Harris, Sara King, Beth Pruitt, Ruth Wheeler, and Ivy Lawrence—alternate. The *Spectator* says congratulations to the officers and cheerleaders!

Senior Officers Plan Class Night

On Wednesday, May 3, Mr. Stallings met with the senior class officers and advisors to determine the procedure to be used in having a class night for the seniors. This particular part of the graduation exercises could not be carried out as in previous years because of the size of the class. No suitable stage could be found to accommodate the class, and the complete program would be entirely too long for both participants and audience.

Therefore, the group decided to use the side of the Webb cafeteria opposite the stage as a seating place for the students, leaving the remaining area for parents and others who attend. They also decided to have only four speakers. These will be Robert Powell, class president, who will offer a welcome; an elected student who will present the class; another elected student who will give highlights of the class; and Clyde Watkins, class treasurer, who will offer the gift. This will be followed by Mr. Stallings with the awards. To finish the night, all seniors will be honored at a ball party or reception given by the grademothers.

At a recent senior meeting, the class voted on the two other speakers. From a host of nominees, the class voted Dorothea Jones to introduce the seniors and Pat Campbell to give highlights of the class. At another meeting, they voted on blue and gold as the class colors and the gold rose as the class flower.

BILL CURRIN

Bill Currin Chosen Student Of Month

Bill Currin, one of the most popular seniors, was selected Student of the Month for May.

Bill greatly deserves this honor since he is a member of the Student Council, president of the FFA, vice-president of the senior class, and an active participant in the sports program. He was a member of Webb's football team this year and is now on Webb's fabulous baseball team.

Seniors Receive Graduation Material

Seniors began to realize that the end was really near when on Tuesday, May 2, the representatives of Herff Jones Company arrived. From a table set up in the cafeteria lobby, he distributed the personal cards, memory books, graduation announcements, and appreciation folders as ordered by the various students. After checking for any errors in their orders, the students returned to their classrooms with thoughts of that day for which they had been waiting twelve years.

Twirp King Crowned At Annual Dinner

On the night of April 15th, the annual J. F. Webb TWIRP Dance was held in the Webb cafeteria from 8-12 o'clock. The music was provided by the fabulous Notations.

Robert Powell, one of the senior representatives, was crowned the TWIRP king. Robert was escorted and crowned by our Homecoming Queen, Kerr Blackwell. The other two senior representatives were Bill Currin, escorted by Joan Smith, and George Boyd, escorted by Melina Bifulco.

The junior representatives were Brent Oakes, escorted by Kathy Boyd, Tommy Arrington, escorted by Ruth Wheeler, and Danny Currin, escorted by Nancy Harris.

The sophomore class was represented by William Adcock, escorted by Beth Pruitt, Wayne Currin, escorted by Carrie Pruitt, and Bill Powell, escorted by Peggy Bryan.

The freshman representatives were: Jerry Barker, escorted by Susan Hunt, Reggie Currin, escorted by Deborah Brown, and Harry Dixon, escorted by Joy Lee Wilkie.

The dance was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone (especially the boys).

We would like to thank the chaperones and the Student Council for a job well done!