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MARSHALL NEWTON

Marshall Newton Named Student Of Year In ICT

Marshall Newton, a trainee of Oakes Motor Company in the ICT program conducted through Webb High School, was named Student of the Year in the ICT Club at the first annual banquet held on May 10 in the Webb Cafeteria. The plaque and certificate attesting the honor were presented to Marshall by coordinator Robert Winston, who stated that Marshall had been chosen for progress in work, spelling, leadership, knowledge of his job, and human relations.

President Newton presided at the dinner. Speaker for the evening was Charles E. Waters, assistant state supervisor and North Carolina sponsor of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

VICA certificates of participation for club leadership were presented to James Noblin, Marshall Keeton, and W. L. Vaughan. Those receiving honorary life certificates were James Clack, Fletcher Dickerson, J. A. Knott, William Blevin, James Noblin, Marshall Newton, W. L. Vaughan, Patsy Tingen, Larry Franklin, Mildred Averette, and Kent Currin.

Future Farmers Win Banner

Webb High Future Farmers have climaxed their school year by becoming the winners of the Kert Federation Overall Banner. They gained this honor by defeating the other eight high school chapters in Granville and Vance counties.

Webb outdistanced all the other competitors with a total of 410 points. Second place was taken by South Granville with 190 points, and Zeb Vance took third with 100 points. The boys were judged on livestock judging, forestry, farm electrification, public speaking, ritual and parliamentary procedure, tool identification, and soil judging.

Juniors Receive Class Rings

Those scintillating red stones arrived for impatiently awaiting juniors on May 18! "Can the '1968' printed boldly on the sides of the rings actually mean that one day we'll actually graduate?" Yes, the arrival of class rings was the first step for juniors to dignified seniorship. The question now is who will keep his (or her) ring the longest!

Jr.-Sr. Prom Highlights Year

Saturday night, May 20, marked the highlight of the 1966-67 school year. What else could this be but the Junior-Senior Prom! Webb upperclassmen and their dates passed through the portals of Webb Cafeteria into the enchanting World of Venice at 8:30 P.M. In the background, the music of the fabulous "Sardams" added just the right note of excitement to the atmosphere. Lovely murals, gaily-colored flowers, and beautiful blue and red programs transported us back in history to a time of romantic young Italians warbling serenades, gondolas, and gay streets full of laughing dancers and brilliant colors.

The traditional Junior-Senior program was a big hit with the audience. Luigi, the gondolier, (created and acted by Warren Freeman) opened the performance with a lively explanation of the romantic mix-ups of Rubenio, the organ grinder (Robert Montague) and Rosa, the flower seller (Annabel Watkins); Lisa (Claudette Hilton) and Antonio (Sholar Powell). The skit featured gay songs and a fantastic dance performed by Sara King, Annabel Watkins, Marsha Watkins, Beth Pruitt, Susan Watkins, Donnie Tingen, David Carter, Sidney Comer, and David Rose. Annabel and Robert were the hit of the whole show as they sang "Rubenio and Rose"; a parody of "Ruben and Rachel." In the final act Robert's mustache even fell off.

Well-deserved praise goes to Mrs. Moore and the decoration committee for the beautiful mood of old Venice and to Mrs. Pruitt and the refreshment committee for the delicious "eats."

The Prom ended all too soon at 12:00 midnight. As the tired and happy guests left, more than one commented that next year's junior class will have a hard job trying to top the 1967-Junior-Senior Prom.

Dr. Watson Speaks At Science Club

Science Club met on May 17, 1967, in Mrs. Currin's room. The speaker for the program was Dr. John Watson. He talked on the heart and heart diseases. Everyone attending enjoyed the program because of its educational value.

Graduation Plans Get Underway

The long-awaited day has nearly arrived—the day when the seniors will finally get their hands on those precious diplomas. Yes, Graduation Day is but one week away. The Commencement Exercises will be held at eight o'clock on June 5 at the C. K. Proctor Recreation Center.

Addressing the seniors of Webb and John Nichols High will be Dr. Frank Slaughter, a graduate of Berea High School and Duke University. Dr. Slaughter, who has written many successful novels involving Biblical themes, will be speaking to about 175 graduating seniors.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given in the Recreation Center Sunday evening, June 4, by Rev. Leslie Giles of Hester Baptist Church. The sermon will also be held at 8 o'clock.

Seniors received their "beautiful" caps and gowns May 15 and immediately began to visualize themselves accepting their sheepskins. They have already begun to practice for Class Night and Graduation.

Student Body Elects Publication Editors and Staff

On May 15, the student body went to the polls. The results? Actually, they will be known better next year when Websters view the first issue of the "Spectator" and '68 edition of the "Wildcat."

Heading the staff of reporters, typists, and humorists of the school newspaper will be Tommy Currin, who was elected after a run-off with Jinny Shotwell. Assisting him will be Glenda Currin as associate editor. Financing the paper will be the responsibility of Nancy Hicks, business manager; and writing sports news will be the task of Dal Mackie, sports editor.

Those in charge of editing our "Wildcat" will be Donnie Tingen, editor and Cecelia Pruitt, assistant editor. Financial and pictorial problems will be the headache of Sidney Comer and Betty Sue Campbell.

We send our best wishes and a lot of luck to these newly elected officers as they undertake their upcoming duties.

Student Council Holds Banquet

The Student Council Banquet was held Saturday, May 13. After a welcome by President Sam Currin and the invocation by Bill Currin, the representatives, officers and their dates enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After the meal, a presentation of the newly elected Student Council officers was given. The officers for '67-68 are the following: president, George Hunt; vice president, Bill Mitchell; secretary, Sanne Jones; treasurer, Teresa Currin.

Margaret Person, present vice president, gave a talk on "What is Student Council?" Following her speech the Reverend Earl Howard gave an inspirational message to the group.

FTA Raise Funds, Salute Teachers

The Future Teachers of America launched a big campaign to raise money to buy books for Peace Corps volunteers in observance of FTA Month. Every morning at home-room period, the FTA girls went around to the homerooms and canvassed the halls in search of money for their goal. In addition, the FTA sponsored a salute to the "Teachers of the Day." They announced the honored teachers over the public address system every morning for one week during FTA Month. President Pam Pruitt commented, "I am very pleased with the success of our drive to raise money for the Peace Corps. Let's try to make this campaign even more successful next year."

Spin The Dial, Span The Nation

"I would like to make a long distance call, station to station, to . . ." This familiar line will soon become nearly extinct in North Carolina for on May 26, direct long distance calling will be established all over the state. Websters gained much information of the subject on May 3 when a representative of the Carolina Telephone Company came, showed a film, and answered many questions. He told the interested students that all there is to it is to dial 1, the person's area code, then their own number in order to talk to someone out of town. From now on, he reminded them that it is going to be fun, fast, and easy to dial long distance calls.

FHA Girls Chosen To Model Garments

Twelve lucky girls were chosen to represent Webb High School on the Peggy Mann Show at the May 5 meeting in the cafeteria. Almost fifty girls competed in the local fashion show, wearing beautiful spring garments that they had made themselves. The twelve girls modeled for a television audience on Channel II, Durham, at 1:00 P.M. on May 9. The girls were as follows: Wanda Dickerson, Kay Vaughn, Marjorie Cole, Fae Blackwell, Laura Leslie Powell, Nancy Newton, Nancy Currin, Brenda Slaughter, Chris Thomason, Margaret Chaplin, Ann Cheatham, and Jean Roller. Gail Clement was chosen alternate. Honored judges for the fashion show were Mrs. Elaine Lytton, Mrs. T. J. Currin, Jr., and Mrs. Marguerite Bumpass.

Students Receive Scholarship Awards

Mrs. Dickerson, President of the Webb PTA, and Mrs. Watson Currin, retiring vice-president, presented Scholarship Letters to 19 high school students who had achieved an academic average of 93 or above during the year and bars to 20 student who had won letters in an earlier year and sustained their achievement during the year. The 39 students were the following:

Ninth grade—Debra Blalock, Anne Cheatham, Glenda Currin, Cathy Daniel, Tommy Currin, Frank Hielema, Debra Fox, Kitty Lee, Cindy Ross, Kim Royster, Luther Penay, Vickie Tate, and Dot Williford.

Tenth grade — Kitty Boswood, Mike O'Brian, Tommy Currin, Jackie Clark, Susan Corbitt, Teresa Currin, Sanne Jones, Dal Mackie, Glenda Montague, Wayne Puckett, and Steve Wright.

Eleventh grade—Sidney Comer, Patricia Elliott, Paula Huff, Margaret Person, Jinny Shotwell, Amy Stovall, and Kathy Webb.

Twelfth grade—Gary Cash, Ray Huff, Dorothea Jones, Dorothy Puckett, Patsy Slaughter, Joan Smith, Jimmy Wright, and Robin Young.

Brenda Slaughter Wins Honors On Television Show

Brenda Slaughter, Webb sophomore, won second runner-up honors on the Peggy Mann television show on May 16. Ten schools sent two winners each to compete for the top prize over Channel 11 in Durham. Brenda modeled a dress and coat ensemble. The beautifully tailored coat was made of white wool and the accompanying dress was fashioned out of green wool.

Congratulations, Brenda, on a job well done!

Contest Winners Awarded By Club

At the local Women's Club competition in Henderson, Webb was well represented with its talent. Three winners and two runner-ups brought laurels in their respective divisions. The winners were Frances Woodlief, a vocalist in the music division; Sammy Jones, a drum soloist in the music division; Kathy Webb in the sewing division; Mike Regan in the speech contest. Kathy, Frances, and Mike went on to compete on a state-wide level. The two runner-ups were Annette Currin, a vocalist, and Margaret Chaplin in the sewing division.

Students Hear Chorus Group

The choruses of J. F. Webb presented portions of their Spring Concert to the students on May 2. The juniors and seniors were the first to hear the program. The freshmen and sophomores were presented the program after the first program. The different choruses each rendered several of the songs that they had sung at the concert held on April 27. The program consisted of the Girls' Chorus, the Boys' Chorus, the Triple Trio, the Madrigals, the Mixed Chorus, and the Combined Choruses. The program was indeed a delightful one, and each student enjoyed it very much.

Kathy Heads Marshals For Graduation



Reading from right to left. Kathy Webb, chief, Jinny Shotwell, Jean Hart, Paula Huff, Patricia Elliott, Beth Pruitt, Amy Stovall, Margaret Person, James Overton, Mike Regan, and Henry Jennings.