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## Mr. Stallings Calls Assembly

On September 6, 1967, J. F. Webb had its first assembly. Mr. Stallings gave a challenging talk about the need of education and how each student should do his best to make this year a successful one. After his inspiring talk, Mr. Stallings introduced the new teachers and told a little about each. Coach Gravley then made a talk on how hard our football team had been practicing. He introduced the tri-captains, Carroll Hart, Andy Melton, and William Landis, each of whom said a few encouraging words about the promising team. The coach then introduced the team. Mr. Stallings turned the program over to the cheerleaders, led by Sara King, who had a short pep rally. Afterwards the students were dismissed with a better outlook toward school.

## College Night Staged October 10

College Night for students from three high schools was staged October 10, at South Granville High School. Webb, John Nichols, and South Granville High School had juniors, seniors, and some sophomores attending the event.

The program began at 7 and closed at 9. It consisted of three 30-minute periods which students conferred with representatives of the schools of their choice. The remainder of the time was devoted to conferences or representatives in an informal meeting.

Among the colleges and universities represented were Appalachian State University, Atlantic Christian College, Campbell College, Chowan College, Davidson College, Duke University, East Carolina University, Elon College, Greensboro College, High Point College, Louisburg College, Methodist College, Meredith College, N. C. State College, N. C. Wesleyan College, Peace College, St. Andrews College, UNC-CH, UNC-G, Western Carolina University, and Wingate College.

Other institutions that were represented included Croft's, Hardbargers, and King's Business College, Durham Technical Institute, Technical Institute of Alamance, Rex, and Watt's Hospital Schools of Nursing, Duke University and U. N. C. X-ray Technological programs.

## ICT Club Cashes In At County Fair

As usual, Webb student clubs start the year off right. This year, accordingly, the ICT membership won 2nd place for their booth at the county fair. In addition to their ribbon, they brought home \$30.00 in prize money.

Leading the ICT Club this year, along with their advisor, Mr. Winston, will be Nelson Dunn, president; Armstead Wilkerson, vice president; Patricia Critcher, treasurer; Joanne Newton, secretary; Barbara Satterwhite, reporter; Bobby Thomas, parliamentarian; Caroline Ellington, chaplain; and Harry Hobgood, historian.

When asked about the ICT Club's service project for this year, Mr. Winston simply replied, "It's a secret."



KATHY WEBB

## Kathy Webb Named NMS Semifinalist

An outstanding student, Kathy Webb, has been named a semifinalist in the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship program. She is one of 14,000 named throughout the nation after having advanced to the second step in the competition for about 2,900 Merit Scholarships valued at more than \$3 million to be awarded in 1968. She is now eligible to compete as a finalist in the National Merit program.

Semifinalists scored the highest in each state on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last February. They constitute less than one percent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the nation.

## Webbster Attends Governor's School

This summer while most students were recuperating from a hard year, Tommy Currin, an industrious Webb junior and editor of the *Spectator*, attended Governor's School. Beginning June 10 and for the following seven weeks, Tommy was involved in vigorous activities at Salem College in Winston-Salem. His studies were in the fields of English, logic, and psychology, but there were also outside social and athletic activities. According to Tommy, "I think it's a great opportunity for any student. I got a great deal done, and had a wonderful time!"



This year Webb's ICT elected the following officers. First row, Barbara Satterwhite, reporter; Caroline Ellington, chaplain; Patricia Critcher, treasurer; Joanne Newton, secretary. Second row, Armstead Wilkerson, vice-president; Nelson Dunn, president; Bobby Thomas, parliamentarian; Harry Hobgood, historian.

## New Teachers Join Webb High Faculty

This year Webb is most fortunate to have eleven new teachers, six women and five men.

Busy teaching general math, physics, and geometry is Mr. Thornton Green Stovall. Mr. Stovall attended East Carolina where he obtained his A.B. degree. He is married and has a daughter, Amy, here at Webb.

When she is not trying to make her husband happy, Mrs. Betty Wilson Pace teaches all three levels of French at Webb. Mrs. Pace attended Meredith College in Raleigh.

A confirmed bachelor, Mr. Curtis C. Tillotson is one of our new additions to the social studies department. To prepare himself for meeting the "dangers and hardships" of eager U. S. History pupils, he attended N. C. State University.

The second addition to our social studies department is Mrs. Bessy L. McGhee. A graduate of Mary Potter High School and North Carolina College, Mrs. McGhee has returned to Oxford after teaching abroad as well as in the states of Arizona and California.

Mrs. Jacqueline Nutt, a graduate of Oxford High School and Wake Forest College where she earned her math degree, is also a new face here at Webb. A mother of four, Mrs. Nutt says that she has always wanted to teach.

According to her students, Mrs. Elizabeth Eidenier, our new English teacher, is simply ineffable (you see, Mrs. Eidenier, we are learning). Mrs. Eidenier comes to us from UNC-G where she received her B.A. in English.

This year Webb's artist-in-residence is Mr. Robert P. Owen. A bachelor, Mr. Owen attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Doris Carroll Currin, a graduate of Meredith College, is our new "P. E." teacher. When asked her opinion of Webb, Mrs. Currin answered, "I love it!"

Our new chorus teacher is Miss Bonnie Currin. She attended East Carolina University where she received her degree in Choral Music.

Mr. John David Wrenn Jr., is Webb's new band director. Mr. Wrenn holds a BS degree from Appalachian State Teachers' College. When he is not spending extra time with the band, Mr. Wrenn enjoys hunting and tennis.

Last, but certainly not least, is Mr. Ronald Travis, our new Chemistry and BSCS teacher. A graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Appalachian State, Mr. Travis is a bachelor and an avid sports fan and team supporter.



AMY STOVALL

## October Student Of Month Chosen

Amy Stovall was chosen Student of the Month for October by the Student Council in a regular meeting on October 10. Amy holds an outstanding record as a student at Webb. She is a marshal and member of the National Honor Society and has been elected president of the FTA and the Library Club. In addition to this, Amy is a member of the "Spectator" staff, Latin III and French II clubs, and last year was secretary of the Student Council. Congratulations, Amy!

## JCL'ers Attend National Convention

Around 9 p.m. on Friday, July 22, seventeen adventurous and excited JCL'ers departed from Oxford on what was to be a most thrilling and enjoyable journey. After joining other JCL'ers from across the state in Greensboro and Asheville, they set their bearing westward.

While traveling across our beautiful and spacious country, these excursionists engaged in numerous activities and observed many interesting sights. For example, they experienced the novelty of eating lunch at the restaurant where Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken originated and sailing up the Ohio River on a "Moonlight Cruise" on the *Belle of Louisville*. Also, they were some of the first visitors to the famous "Gateway Arch" in St. Louis. Furthermore, they engaged in something which was unique to all, a July snowball fight. Yet, being as this wasn't an all-pleasure trip, there were several interesting and informative stops along the way, such as Truman's Library, Eisenhower's Library, and the University of Missouri. In Salt Lake City, they were given a tour of this historical city where the Mormons started their own settlement. Besides being pleasurable and educational, this excursion was also scenic. They viewed such contrasting scenes as the desolate Great Plains, the beautiful and mountainous Rockies, and the huge deep Grand Canyon. Nevertheless, they finally reached their destination, the 14th National Convention of the Junior Classical League.

The convention proved to be both fun-filled and instructive. Besides such social events at night as a concert by the Wind-Jammers (a combo), a visit to Old Tucson, and a semi-formal dance, the conventioners engaged during the day in such activities as work-shops, interest groups, and programs which stirred their inactive minds.

The convention having been deemed a great success, the travelers directed their course eastward and homeward. This return route proved

## Student Council Representatives Chosen By Classes

Do you know who represents you in the Student Council? If you do, then let him or her know any ideas you have on any of the Student Council's projects or activities. If you do not know who your class representatives are, then read on and find out.

The "almighty" (?) senior representatives in the Student Council are Danny Currin, Joe Hensgen, Nancy Hicks, Janet Lumpkin, Mike Regan and Kathy Webb.

The juniors are well represented by Melina Bifulco, Tommy Currin, Bryant Haskins, Susan Hunt, Cecelia Pruitt, and Joy Wilkie.

Pam Brummit, Keith Clement, Glenda Currin, Doug Nelms, Joan Roberson, and Dot Williford are the sophomore representatives.

The newcomers to Webb (the freshmen) elected Sheila Arrington, Tommy Daniel, Emma Day, Andy Howard, Linda Montague, Kathy Nutt, and Lynn West as their representatives. These freshmen have seven homerooms; where as, all the other classes have six homerooms. (You better watch it upperclassmen, the school's running over with freshmen.)

## Precision Drill Keeps Band Busy

Who are all those people and why are they wandering around in front of the school? It is the Webb band trying to figure out what their new leader, Mr. Wrenn, is talking about. He keeps on saying something about Precision Drill. What is that? If you have seen the half time shows of Webb's home games, you know; but if you were not there, do not despair, they will be marching at the remaining home games and some games played away from home.

## Precision Drill Keeps Band Busy

Leading them on the field will be Tommy Estes, the drum major. The five majorettes, Kay Cheatham (head), Deborah Cash, Sherry Hicks, June Watson, and Deborah Wilson added a touch of beauty to the band's flashy new style of marching.